

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly winds, generally winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.  
Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf, unsettled and mild, with rain.

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## WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Dominion—Jack and Beanstalk.  
Royal—Alice Brady.  
Pantages—Alice Brady.  
Columbia—Douglas Fairbanks.  
Variety—William Hart.

SIXTEEN PAGES

## FOCH WILL CHOOSE MOMENT FOR ALLIES TO STRIKE

### GROUND RECAPTURED AT SEVERAL POINTS BY BRITISH TROOPS AND ATTEMPTS OF ENEMY FRUSTRATED

*Haig Able to Report Gains South of the Somme and at Aveluy Wood; Enemy Repulsed Near Albert; Artillery Actions During Night on French Front*

London, April 8.—Field-Marshal Haig reported to-day: "We advanced our line slightly during the night on the southern bank of the Somme east of Vaire-sous-Corbie."

"North of the Somme a few prisoners and a machine gun were captured by us in the neighborhood of Neuville Vitasse."

"The enemy's artillery showed increased activity during the night on the whole British battlefield. Heavy hostile gas shelling has taken place also between Lens and La Bassée Canal and east of Armentières."

Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:

"Successful minor operations undertaken by us this morning south of the Somme led to sharp local fighting. The enemy counter-attacked strongly in an attempt to regain his former positions and suffered heavy losses. The number of German prisoners taken has increased to more than 140. Several machine guns also were captured."

"This morning the enemy made two attempts to deliver attacks against our position at Bucquoy, but in each case his troops were stopped and dispersed by our artillery fire."

"On the remainder of the battlefield the day passed more quietly." At Aveluy Wood.

The following report from Field Marshal Haig was given out yesterday afternoon:

"Counter-attacks carried out by us yesterday successfully re-established our former positions in the Aveluy Wood (Ancre front) and resulted in the capture of over 120 prisoners and several machine guns."

"Later in the day the enemy again attacked our positions opposite Albert, but was repulsed, and another attack attempted early in the night south of Hazebrouck was completely broken up by our artillery fire."

"By a successful minor operation carried out by us early this morning south of the Somme, we improved our position and captured forty prisoners."

French Reports.

Paris, April 8.—The War Office here reported this afternoon:

"The night was marked by violent artillery actions, especially on the left bank of the Oise. French patrols were very active, bringing in prisoners."

"On the left bank of the Meuse and in the Argonne German raids were repulsed."

"Elsewhere the night passed in quiet."

Raid Defeated.

The following official report was issued last night:

"Raids against some of our small posts in the Argonne and in the sector of Vaux-les-Palameix brought the enemy no results."

"Seven German aeroplanes and two captive balloons were brought down by our pilots in air fighting. The bombs dropped included 5,000 kilos of projectiles on enemy cantonments."

Enemy Repelled.

The War Office reported yesterday afternoon:

"Last evening French troops repulsed a German attack in the region of Grivesnes."

"In the course of the night the artillery of both sides displayed great activity between Montdidier and Noyon."

"West of Noyon a German detachment which had succeeded in gaining a foothold in the advanced French trenches was immediately ejected by a counter-attack."

"On the Oise front the Germans renewed their assaults in the region of Chauny and Barisis."

"A German attempt to raid the French lines north of the Chemin-des-Dames was unsuccessful."

"Reims was violently bombarded in the course of the night."

German Statement.

Berlin, April 7.—Via London, April 8.—An official statement issued here to-night said:

"On the southern bank of the Oise the continuation of our attack brought fresh successes. Pierre Mande and Ploembray have been taken."

### INCREASED DEFENCE PLANS AT SAN DIEGO

Washington, April 8.—Active preparations are under way for increased protection of the harbor of San Diego, Cal., in conformity with the national coast defence project adopted some time ago. Orders issued to-day appoint a special board to make recommendations.

### Every Day Improves Position of Allies

Washington, April 8.—Every day finds the Allies in a better position to resist with definite success the great German offensive in France, according to an official review given out today by the British military attaché here. French, British and American reserves are pouring in daily to help check the German drive.

### FOCH'S CHIEF AIM IS TO SMASH UP ENEMY ARMIES AND STAFF IS CONFIDENT

Paris, April 8.—Paris is learning to neglect in the official communications smaller details, the significance of which appears only to those having the whole situation before them.

"People should not allow themselves to be hypnotized by the official bulletins," said a high official, whose advice seems to have been accepted. "In a battle like this," he added, "bulletins showing more or less important advances and retreats are simply geographical summaries which have a meaning only for those who are directing the operations."

"People ask if the Boches will get Amiens. My reply is that perhaps they will if General Foch can smash more divisions by letting them in than by keeping them out. Unbeaten armies are more important than are towns, and what has happened in this battle does not show on the map."

"Germany's gains look like a fat, juicy pear to the newspaper readers, but the Kaiser knows how hollow it is at the core."

"General Ludendorff is being fenced with and hustled, not by our main forces, but by little more than our covering troops, and if it is no time for bragging and over-confidence, neither is it a time for nervousness over little fluctuations in the battle-front."

"All those in touch with the General Staff share the confidence of this official."

### FOUR MORE CANADIAN OFFICERS GET D.S.O.

For Heroism; Lieut.-Col. Bott Gazetted as Having Ceased to Command Battalion

London, April 8.—Lieut.-Col. Duncan Blair, of the Canadian forces, has been awarded the D. S. O. because he repeatedly went into a heavy barrage fire, steady and encouraging his men and directing the consolidation of positions.

Lieut. Allen Cockerell has been awarded the D. S. O. because, when endeavoring to fill a gap, his platoon came under heavy fire from a trench and a pillbox and he instantly captured the trench and garrison and put the pillbox out of action. He was cut off from his company, and all his men were casualties, but he took command of a few men and held the position.

The D. S. O. also has been awarded to Lieut.-Colonel Duncan Colquhoun because he went forward at a critical time under heavy fire and made a most valuable reconnaissance.

Major Kenneth McCormack, of the medical corps, remained forty-eight hours without rest, removing wounded and searching shell holes. He remained till the last wounded man left. He also has received the D. S. O.

Awarded a Bar.

Captain Harold Burrell, of the railway corps, has been awarded a bar to his Military Cross for re-starting a light railway train after a direct shell had hit it and all the men were casualties. After attending to the men he completed the work under heavy fire.

Lieuts. B. H. Kewley, Manitoba, and C. R. Hall, Quebec, have been gazetted flying officers.

The following have been gazetted as ceasing to command battalions: Lieut-Colonels F. H. Day, C. M. Graham, A. A. Miller, J. A. Cooper, R. Murdie and J. C. Bott.

Colonel Fletcher, of the medical service, has resigned.

Bishop de Pencier has been promoted honorary lieutenant-colonel.

Lieut. W. M. Bligh, Nova Scotia, has been dismissed from the service.

Lieut.-Colonel Bott left Victoria in June, 1915, in command of that famous battalion, the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, and has been on active service for over two years.

TO PROTECT CONSULATE.

London, April 8.—The landing of British marines at Vladivostok was principally to protect the railway station and the vicinity of the British consulate, according to a Reuter dispatch from Tokio.

The cannon of the future, he believed, would be able to penetrate the strongest fortified shelters and nullify "England's shimmering ocean armament, the old proud wall which for centuries has protected her from the continent."

### FOCH IS HOLDING HIS RESERVES TILL SITUATION IS RIGHT AND HIS PREPARATIONS FULLY MADE

### GLASS IN FOOD FOR AMERICAN TROOPS

Proof of Presence in Nine Articles Sent to a Texas Camp

San Antonio, Texas, April 8.—Proof of the presence of ground glass in nine different articles of food shipped to the 90th Division commissary at Camp Travis was announced Sunday by Major Noel Gains, in charge of the military police of the 90th Division. Fifty members of officers' families and enlisted men are ill, he said.

Government Investigation.

Washington, April 8.—Investigation by the Government of thousands of stories of ground glass in food had disclosed but one case in which glass actually was found by inspectors, the Committee on Public Information announced Sunday.

That instance was the work of a disgruntled employee of a Fort Smith, Ark., bakery, who drove his employer out of business by putting glass in a loaf of bread sent to an orphanage. Some of the orphans had their lips cut, but no more serious injuries resulted. The baker, accused of being a German agent, had to close his shop.

### STATEMENT BY BOLO BEFORE EXECUTION

Brief Reprieve to Enable Condemned Man to Make Revelations

Paris, April 8.—Although no date has been announced, the execution of Bozo Pasha, recently convicted of treason in acting as an agent of German propaganda in France, is expected to occur shortly.

President Poincaré's refusal last night of Bozo's appeal for clemency dashed the condemned man's last hope. All the legal avenues of appeal previously had been utilized by the prisoner in vain.

Reprise.

Shortly following the action of President Poincaré in refusing clemency to Bozo Pasha, which caused the expectation that his execution would not be long delayed, it was announced that the military judicial authorities had granted Bozo a reprieve. Their action was based upon the representation of his attorney, Albert Salles, that the convicted man had revelations to make to the authorities.

The length of the reprieve was not given in the official announcement, which in making public the fact of the reprieve stated that it had been granted "for the moment."

### 1,500,000 TONS OF FOOD TO ALLIES

Canada and States Shipped That Much During Month of March

Washington, April 8.—The foodstuffs shipped from the United States and Canada to the Allies during March exceeded the February shipments by 250,000 tons, the Food Administration of the United States announces. The month's total was 1,500,000 tons.

Industries Board.

Washington, April 8.—Formal announcement has been made by the War Industries Board of its functions and policy under the broad powers delegated by President Wilson, under which the Board and its chairman, Bernard M. Baruch, virtually will control the production and distribution in the United States of every commodity essential to the prosecution of the war.

The recently-appointed requirements division will be the central directing agency through which the policies of the chairman will be carried out. Through this division the various purchasing agents of the Government and the Allied Purchasing Commission will obtain their needs of raw material and finished products. These agencies will submit their statements of their respective needs as far in advance as possible. The task of filling orders will be delegated to the special commodity divisions of the Board.

No Misunderstanding.

The Sun says: "The President has been patient with German statesmanship. Where his patience has been misinterpreted the misinterpretation has now been extinguished, and the unalterable decision of the United States to win victory has been made so clear that not even Germany can misunderstand us."

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### WILSON'S ATTITUDE BACKED BY NATION

New York Papers Voice Support of Views Expressed at Baltimore

New York, April 8.—Referring to President Wilson's speech at Baltimore on Saturday night, The New York Herald says—the President's speech meets the German-Austrian peace offensive in the only way it can be met with honor—by pledging this nation to the use of force to the utmost without stint or limit, until right triumphs. The address, The Herald says, was in its essence a brief statement of facts, nothing more.

The World says no one will mistake the meaning of President Wilson's words, which will be sensed as quickly in Middle Europe as in the Western world. In Berlin especially, the language used by him on this occasion is more easily understood than any other. When he said that "force to the utmost, without stint or limit," would be used, he gave the final answer of the United States to dishonest peace proposals and the boldest defiance of the United States to the threat of autocracy.

"In this solemn decision," concludes The World, "Mr. Wilson will have the hearty support of every element of American citizenship, worthy of the name and of the high ideals which have made that name respected."

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Cutting Lanes.

This procedure was quickly neutralized by the French and the Germans now are resuming massed attacks, in which their men come under the direct fire of the French machine guns, rifles, grenades and 75s, which inflict terrible losses. The 75s do terrific execution, cutting wide lanes through the enemy ranks. The enemy commanders appear to pay little attention to this slaughter, their aim being to reach their objectives at whatever the cost.

The text of the communication follows:

"About noon Saturday our aeroplanes were brought down in fighting with British airmen on Saturday, eleven others were disabled and two were shot down by anti-aircraft guns, according to an official communication issued here last evening. Sixteen British machines which were scattered had not yet been accounted for, but many of them were thought possibly to have been forced to make landings inside their own lines in the prevailing bad weather."

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"About noon Saturday our aeroplanes, watching the enemy movements on the battlefield, reported a concentration of hostile troops south of the Seine. Large squadrons of our aeroplanes issued forth immediately in the rain and dropped more than 500 bombs on the assembled infantry, in addition to firing some 50,000 rounds at them with machine guns."

In air fighting thirteen hostile machines were brought down and eleven others disabled. Two German machines also were shot down by anti-aircraft guns. Sixteen of our machines had not yet been located. Many of them were thought possibly to have been forced to make landings inside their own lines on account of the difficulty of finding their aerodromes in the heavy rain."

Throughout the present battle the Canadian air force has done valuable work."

### Entente Commander in France Will Not Be Drawn by Germans; Premier Clemenceau's Unfailing Optimism Earns Him Title of "Confidence Barometer"

Paris, April 8.—General Foch, it is now generally understood, will not be drawn by the Germans, but will hold his reserves for the moment chosen by him.

"Wait a bit—only wait a bit." Thus the Entente supreme commander replies with a characteristic sweep of his arm when asked about the future. Gen. Foch's calm deliberation is compared with the bearing of Marshal Joffre before and during the Battle of the Marne, and this contributes not a little to general confidence in his battle plans.

Premier Clemenceau, returning from his almost daily visits to the field of operations, unfailingly brings back a note of confidence, and he has earned a new title, that of "Confidence Barometer." For many days that barometer has been fixed at "fair," and now it is rising.

### ARE MOWING DOWN MASSED GERMANS

### ENEMY HAS SEEN HIS PLANS UPSET

French Guns and Machine Guns Cutting Lanes Through Enemy Ranks

British and French Have Spoiled His Calculations, Says Washington

With the French Army in France, April 7.—Via London, April 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Twenty-five divisions have been used by the German high command for the battle of Picardy, says the War Department's weekly military review, and now the enemy, determined to get in some sort of success at any cost, is throwing fresh forces into the battle in an effort to secure limited objectives. Because of this the situation is expected to remain uncertain for some time to come.

General improvement in the strategic position of the Allies is noted, and the review declares that under Gen. Foch the Allied military

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### SIX WERE KILLED BY TRAIN IN INDIANA

Fort Wayne, Ind., April 8.—Six persons were killed and four seriously injured and \$700 in gold was scattered all over the Wabash railroad track when a passenger train struck an automobile in which ten persons were riding here last night. Some of the bodies of those killed were carried three blocks and one of them was found wedged in the front of the engine. Those killed were: Mr. and Mrs. Her-

man Steagman, Randolph Alexander, Mrs. Mac Bracken, Otto Fatzier, seven years old, and Elizabeth Fatzier, four years old. All resided in Fort Wayne.

The gold which was strewn along the railway belonged to Steagman, who would have given it to his wife if she had placed the \$700 in a cap under the rear seat. Police found and collected \$550 of the money.

The King's Daughters' Daffodil Tea was sold at Government House by kind permission of Lieut.-Governor and Lady Barnard April 19—3 to 6 p.m. Admission, 25c; tea, 25c. Musical programme.

A reminder, Mr. Printer, have this label on all of my printed matter. (Signed) A Victoria Businessman.

Vienna, April 8.—Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, replying to a message from the People's Commissars at Moscow regarding the appointment of Leon Kameneff, a member of the recent Russian peace delegation, as Ambassador to Austria, said that he desired to point out that according to Article 10 of the treaty of peace "diplomatic and consular relations are to be resumed only after the ratification of the peace treaty," and that only then will the moment have arrived for the selection of mutual representatives.

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BIG LOSS IN OIL FIRE IN TORONTO

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FIRE IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, April 8.—Fire caused by the explosion of a boiler in the basement of the Orris block, on Sherbrooke Street, did considerable damage Sunday afternoon. The block, which is a three-story structure, two of which were untenanted, and eighteen suites above. The third store is occupied by the Nelson Fish Company, Ltd., and the stock of canned goods, valued at \$12,000, was damaged by water. Loss by smoke and water was sustained by the occupants of the apartments on the upper floors. One fireman was slightly injured while fighting the flames, and was removed to the hospital.

Fire on Clifton Street yesterday did damage estimated at \$60,000 when it destroyed the automobile shop of A. E. Woods, which was housing twenty-nine automobiles at the time, and the auto paint shop of M. A. Davidson, containing fifteen automobiles. The flames also spread to the Chalmers Company's building and a nearby residence, causing slight damage to both structures.

SAY CAPT. HAYWARD

AILING SOLDIERS

Cowichan Veterans Condemn Resolutions Asking M. P. P. to Return or Resign

Moscow, April 6 (delayed).—A state of siege has been proclaimed at Kharkov, capital of the province of Kharkov, 424 miles south of Moscow. German forces are approaching Kharkov. A proclamation issued by the Bolshevik Government says the soldiers of the first revolutionary detachment at Orel are outlaws and are to be kept under arrest as traitors to the revolution on account of their dishonorable behavior.

Moscow, April 6 (delayed).—(By the Associated Press)—Foreign Minister Tchitcherin, in his protest to the Berlin Government against the landing of German troops in Finland, characterizes it as a violation of the Brest-Litovsk treaty. He cautions Germany against further movement of German warships in the direction of Helsinki and the seizure of Russian ports, saying that such action may lead to sad consequences for both sides.

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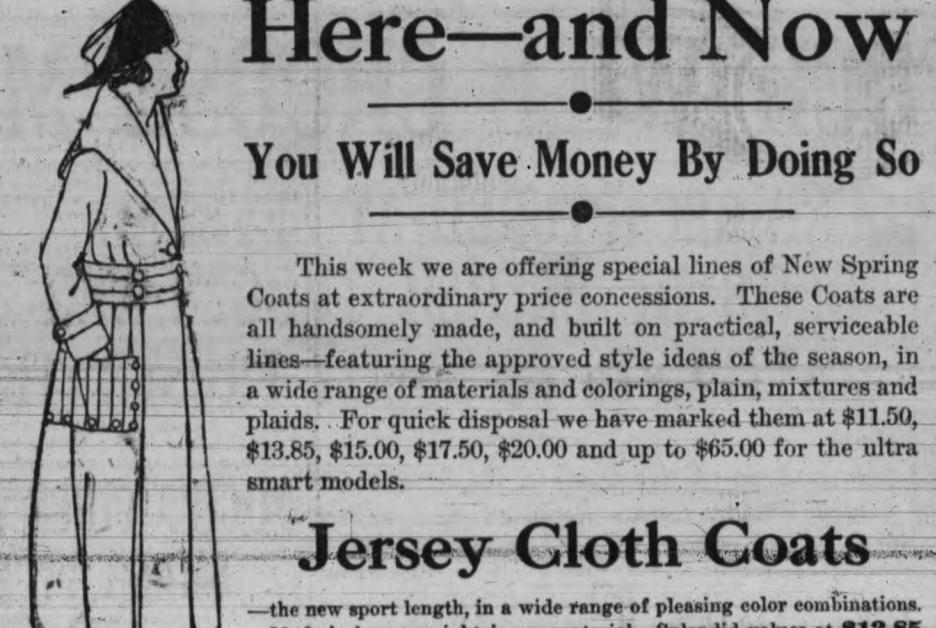
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**EFFORTS OF ENEMY FOILED BY BRITISH**

German Attacks North and South of Albert Were Broken Up

With the British Army in France, April 7.—Via London, April 8.—Attacks and counter-attacks continue to spring up at various places along the British battle-front. While none of them have seemed large as compared with the intense conflict waged in the opening stage of the German offensive, yet all of them are important in that they represent the foundation work for bigger events to come.

Twice last evening and again this morning the Germans undertook to advance their lines at points in the sectors north and south of Albert, and each time they failed. At 8 o'clock this morning a considerable enemy force advanced for an attack in the vicinity of Bucquoy, north of Albert. The Germans were seen coming while they were still a mile away and the British artillery and machine guns put down such an intense barrage among them that the projected assault was stopped. Some time afterward the enemy reformed his forces and made another effort, but was checked without the use of infantry. One of the attacks last evening was delivered southwest of Albert, where the enemy had been battling so determinedly to get a strong hold on the Albert-Amiens railway. Under cover of a heavy machine gun barrage German infantry surged forward against the British line, but was met with such a withering reception that it was compelled to retire.

Tornado of Fire.

The other onslaught was attempted near Serre, south of Hebuterne. Two short but intense periods of barrage fire were put down on the British defenses. At 7.30 o'clock German infantry rushed forward in heavy force. As the Germans advanced they were caught in a tornado of British artillery fire, which ploughed mercilessly through their ranks and completely smashed them.

Further fighting occurred to-day at Hangard Wood, which had been the scene of much cruel fighting in the last few days. The British in the early hours delivered counter-attacks by which they forced the enemy back somewhat and took a few prisoners. According to the latest reports the British are holding to the western edge of this wood. In this connection it is interesting to note that German prisoners have stated the enemy planned a strong attack at Hangard Wood to-day.

The German efforts to-day at Bucquoy and Serre were continuations of their strenuous attempts to get themselves out of a nasty position in which they find themselves in this region and in which they have been since the beginning of the drive.

At this point the Germans are holding a very sharp salient, which bulges out into British territory along a line roughly represented by Bucquoy, Hebuterne, Colincamps, Auchonvillers and Hamel. This salient is somewhat saucer-shaped, the outer edge being on high ground. Upon these elevations the British sat down at the end of their retirement and since then have defied the enemy to dislodge them.

Within this salient an inhospitable zone, which formed a part of No Man's Land in the First Battle of the Somme. It is shell-torn and altogether it is an unpleasant place—over which the British advance has been made. Not only is the ground bad, but the whole sector is dominated by the British machine guns, which send never-ending streams of bullets swirling down into the enemy camps, which present excellent targets.

If the Germans were to start the second phase of their grand offensive now and were forced to kick off from their present positions in this salient they would encounter tremendous difficulties in maintaining communications across the desert which lies just back of their front line. They need the high ground on the edge of their saucer before they can begin a big attack so that they can get their guns forward, or otherwise the artillery would be out-distanced and everything would depend on the infantry. It was because of this situation that attacks were made last Friday by the Germans. Four more or less fresh divisions were brought up for this operation and a huge number of guns was brought into play, especially over the back areas. Considerable quantities of gas also were thrown into the vicinity of Fonsquevillers, indicating that the Germans did not intend to try to advance to a great depth, since this gas hangs about for a long time.

The Germans simply were trying to get hold on the dominating ridge. They failed to advance at most places at this salient and even lost a considerable stretch of ground in a counter-attack by British troops between Hebuterne and Rossignol Wood, where the British pushed forward about 500 yards. At Bucquoy the Germans had some success and got a footing in some places but their attack as a whole was a big failure. Their casualties were heavy, owing to the positions held by the British machine gunners and riflemen.

Gunner's Work.

With the British Army in France, April 7.—Via London, April 8.—An example of the fine work being done by the British gunners is to be seen at Euvillers, which the Germans have been forced to abandon because of the heavy fire. Morey also has been made very untenable and other places are being made uncomfortable.

The Lassay farm, south of Hebuterne, was the scene of very heavy fighting on Saturday, before the German infantry regained it. No fewer than three attacks were delivered against the British positions. The first two were repulsed, but the third, which was delivered with large forces, compelled the British to fall back a little and abandon the place to the enemy.

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**TURKISH STATEMENT FOR TURKISH READERS**

What They Called British Defeat in Palestine Was Successful British Raid

London, April 8.—Advices received here from Amsterdam yesterday said that a Turkish official statement of Thursday last reported that the British forces east of the Jordan had been completely defeated after suffering heavy casualties. It also was claimed that the Turkish troops had reconquered Es-Salt and, advancing on the Es-Salt-Jericho road, compelled British reinforcements to retire in disorder, and that they were being pursued by Turkish troops which came up from the east.

A War Office statement issued here last evening characterized the Turkish claims as exaggerated and distorted. The operations to which the Turks referred were in the nature of a raid, in which considerable losses were inflicted on the enemy. Seven hundred prisoners were taken by the British troops, who withdrew after achieving their objectives. The rearguard was attacked by some 500 Turks, who were beaten off.

Race.

A race developed between the horsemen and the enemy infantry across the rolling ground. The Germans reached the northern part of the wood, but the British cavalry arrived at the other side at about the same time and went rushing through the forest against the Germans. An intense battle followed and the cavalrymen were doing great execution when an order came for them to fall back in order to cover the retirement of the infantry, which had succumbed to pressure at other points. The troopers withdrew from the wood and brought up in the rear, passing often to fight rearguard actions with the hotly pursuing enemy.

The next big action was on March 2, when the Germans got into a wood northwest of Moreuil. Word came from the British command that the wood must be cleared out. The position was held by enemy infantry who had brought forward great numbers of machine guns which were mounted in every available point, even in trees.

The cavalry was called upon. The troopers responded and came pounding up to the wood in a picturesque manner. Here a part of them dismounted and went in on foot, but the Canadian horse tore into the forest and buried themselves on the enemy. As one trooper put it, "There was — of a fight."

Step by step the Germans gave way before the onslaught until the western part of the wood had been cleared between Moreuil and Demain. The cavalry had it until the next morning, when the infantry took over the position.

On March 31 the Germans again attacked in force, and once more the British infantrymen, although fighting gallantly and stubbornly, were compelled to pull back because of the overwhelming weight of the numbers opposed to them. During the afternoon the cavalry again attacked here and drove most of the Germans back somewhat, but the enemy still clung to the ground and kept sending up supports.

Attacked Again.

That night it was decided the cavalry should attack again the next morning, April 1. They did and no more splendid sight has been seen along the front than when they came charging across the field and drove straight into the banks of machine guns scattered among the trees. The first charge gave the horsemen a foothold in the wood. They reformed and surged forward again. This time they got to the centre of the forest. Once more they drove their horses full tilt against the German line. The latter held for a little and then sagged and broke and the British stormed their way clear through to the eastern side of the wood, the enemy fleeing before them. Behind them the ground was strewn with German dead and wounded.

The enemy immediately reorganized for a counter-attack and here the horse gunners got in some fine work. As the Germans massed in the open the artillerymen poured shell after shell into their ranks, one battery alone firing 2,000 rounds at this magnificent target. For an hour the German infantrymen were marching under a hall of death. They kept coming forward, but only a few of them reached the wood and the attack was smashed easily by the troopers.

**CAVALRY PLAYED A SPLENDID PART**

Canadian Horsemen Shared in Brilliant Operations During German Offensive

With the British Army in France, April 7.—Via London, April 8.—No finer chapter has been provided from the story of the British defence since the German offensive began than that furnished by the cavalry. Never during the present war had horsemen been given the chance which they had in this more or less open warfare, and they have made the most of it. They have been here, there and everywhere, filling in gaps, strengthening the lines and covering the retirement of infantry.

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**THE PRESIDENT'S ANSWER.**

Mr. Lloyd George predicts that during the next few weeks the United States will give the Prussian military leaders "the surprise of their lives." President Wilson's speech at Baltimore on Saturday night might be regarded as a premonitory shock towards the fulfilment of the prophecy. Both Berlin and Vienna never have been able to reconcile themselves to the idea that the United States means to fight with every ounce of its strength. They have been nursing the delusion that the republic's effort would be half-hearted and that when the time to make a real, effective peace drive arrived the door of the United States would be the first to spring open.

They realized, of course, that that time should be before the republic had suffered substantial losses in fighting and therefore was committed heavily to the struggle by the sacrifice of American life. When Pershing offered to Foch the entire American army in France and when American troops, following the acceptance of the offer, started for the front, Germany knew that she must lose no time in making her peace drive. Once the republic's troops got into action, whatever prospects of reconciliation with the United States Berlin might have imagined it saw would fade like a mirage. And this, Germany's leaders undoubtedly realize, involves more than the disappearance of a moderating influence from a prospective conference table. The participation of American troops with British and French units in the desperate fighting on the Somme means also that Germany as now constituted will be as intensely loathed in the New World as she is in Western Europe.

Germany put up Czernin in an eleventh-hour attempt to delay the American investment of human treasure in the issue on the battlefield, and President Wilson has given an answer which leaves no opening for further debate. He pledges the use of all his country's force "without stint or limit"—in meeting Germany's ruthless stroke for world dominion until she has been utterly defeated. He regards the Teutonic operations in Russia as an indication of the German purpose in all directions and a challenge to the democracy of the world.

Germany under her present leadership is incapable of making a just and honorable peace. She is incapable of respecting a treaty. She does not know how to keep faith. She proposed the terms of the Brest-Litovsk agreement, and proceeded to break every one of them immediately they were signed. She has no more conscience and scruple than a beast of the jungle, and democracy simply cannot treat with her except with the sword.

**LEAVING, AND SO SOON?**

An Amsterdam dispatch says that following a conference with von Hindenburg and von Ludendorff, the Kaiser has gone to Roumania. But what about "Germany's decisive moment," the "victory that is to determine Germany's future in the world," and the "irresistible advance under the Emperor and King," which it was announced on Thursday, March 22, was about to win a "German peace"? Why leave so pregnant an atmosphere? Why go to such an unimportant theatre as Roumania with a "German victory" so near at hand in the West that von Hindenburg sent a message to the Reichstag hoping it would not interfere in the peace terms, while the Kolnische Zeitung discussed which of the British colonies should be taken first?

The Kaiser is "getting out from under." It is an old game with him. On February 25, 1916, a German official bulletin announced that "In the presence of the Emperor and King the Brandenburg regiments have stormed Douaumont, the pillar of the principal line of Verdun's defences," and another communication claimed the capture of 30,000 prisoners and 200 guns. General von Blume publicly described the achievement as the "final decision of the war," while the Kaiser, in an address to his troops exclaimed, "The end is coming!" A few days later Wilhelm discovered an engagement on the eastern front. The "invincible Brandenburgers" no longer operated in the "presence of the Emperor and King." Then the world was informed that it was von Falkenhayn and the Crown Prince who planned and demanded the Verdun campaign and that the Kaiser and von Hindenburg, the Infalible, had opposed it.

The Kaiser may return to the West Front, his movements being determined by the lay of the land. If the *Times* should make another burst

forward for a few miles Wilhelm will fly back and again Germany will be told that under the "Emperor and King our victorious troops" are "marching upon Amiens" or are "standing before Amiens" and the German press will discuss the terms of a "German peace." Then, with the inevitable repulse, the Kaiser will hastily move to another front. One of these times Foch will catch him napping; he will be lured to the West Front by the prospect of a great German victory, which will be turned into a German debacle before he can get far enough away from it to divest himself of responsibility for it and pass the blame to von Ludendorff or "our glorious son" or some other scapegoat.

**AFTER THE RIDGES.**

The recapture by the British yesterday of all the positions lost by them in the Aveluy Wood, north of Albert, indicates that when the Germans reach a position likely to be unduly embarrassing Sir Douglas Haig's men are quite able to drive them back. A similar demonstration occurred at Ayette, southwest of Arras, a few days ago. The Germans rushed the place and dug in. The position is of considerable importance and the British determined to have it back. Besides the line north of the Somme is held by the British Third Army, under Sir Julian Byng, and the enemy never saw the day when he could take anything that magnificent organization wanted and hold it. Ayette was recaptured in a counter-attack and remains in British possession. Berlin has not admitted its loss.

The heaviest German attacks during the week-end have been launched against the French south of the Oise. The object of this fighting is to widen the salient held by the Crown Prince's troops on the south and give him room to manoeuvre either forward or backward. The French were pressed back slightly at some points but the Germans have not bettered themselves to any considerable extent.

The Germans may be expected shortly to make another attempt to capture Arras preliminary to regaining Vimy Ridge and the adjoining heights of Notre Dame de Lorette. By occupying Arras they could attack the ridges north of it from three sides with a good prospect of success. As long as those heights are in British possession the Germans cannot make much headway against the British Third Army, north of the Somme, and unless they can force that part of the British front back they cannot widen their salient or manoeuvre their armies in such a way as to guarantee security for them. The British line from Albert, curving eastward to Arras and then north to Vimy, must always be a menace to the Germans, and one which will grow more acute the farther they press forward south of the Somme, for a British counter-offensive from Vimy against the Cambrai-St. Quentin line is always possible.

Likewise, the enemy may be expected to try to expel the French from the Aisne plateau. This height bears to the southern zone of the battlefield a relation strikingly similar to that borne by Vimy to the north. It is the last elevation between the Aisne and Laon, from which it is only ten miles distant. A French drive northward on Laon and St. Quentin, in conjunction with a British drive southeastward on Cambrai, if successful, would be fatal to the Germans. Hence Vimy Ridge and the Aisne Ridge, or the Craonne plateau, as it is called, are the two anchors of the Somme battlefield.

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**A BOY FOR EVERY HOE!**

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(Cincinnati Times-Star)

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anyway, it would rather take chances with von Hindenburg's tyranny than with the chaos and anarchy of Bolshevikism. So, with the blessing of the proletariat of Germany, the German armies are invading Finland; they are less than 300 miles from Moscow and they are going still. What, therefore, will the Bolsheviks do that may lead to "sad consequences" to both of them, if the German do not leave Helsinki and the Russian navy alone?

**WHY NOT?**

In his remarks in the House of Commons on the Quebec rioting Colonel J. A. Currie said strong pressure had been exercised upon him to have him refrain from bringing the matter up. It also developed that only a handful of members shared the Colonel's views as to the desirability of the discussion.

Why all this delicacy? Why should this matter not be discussed in Parliament? The rioting in Quebec had to do with the chief plank of the platform on which the Union Government appealed to the country and on which it was elected. The country certainly was entitled to know through Parliament what led to the rioting; whether it rose from a genuine attempt to enforce the Military Service Act in that Province as it is being enforced elsewhere.

The public—especially the public of Western Canada—expects its representatives in Parliament to insist upon the full and free discussion of all phases of Government policy and the way in which that policy is being carried out. Sir Sam Hughes said the rioting in Quebec was quite a proper subject to come before Parliament. So is the seditious propaganda of Henri Bourassa and Colonel Lavergne, and we are glad to see that one British Columbian member at least—H. H. Stevens—was not afraid to express the sentiment of this Province on both questions.

**Press Comments****A FREE CHURCH GRIEVANCE.**

(Glasgow Herald)

The Southern Presbytery of the Free Presbyterian Church of Scotland has found time, amid all the work that lies to the hand of the church to-day to do, to mince its concern "as to the disregard of the Lord's Day by those in authority" and to "raise its solemn protest against the unnecessary introduction of the summer time each year on the morning of said day as a material violation of God's commandment, causing pain of conscience to a large number of loyal British subjects." Doubtless the Prime Minister, the Secretary of State for Scotland and other members of the Cabinet, who have received copies of this protest, together with a "strong appeal" to "change the day for the introduction of the summer time to an ordinary work-day," will sympathize with the tender consciences of the "loyal British subjects" referred to and consult them in future before venturing to interfere with God's time at all.

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**OUR LETTER BOX****SOME QUESTIONS.**

To the Editor.—May I ask through your valuable paper the following questions: Being a mother with an only son, who is now only nineteen, and has been two years at the front, I would like to know the answer.

Is it necessary to bring boys back to Victoria from France to gain commissions?

Why have we officers here who are physically fit? We surely do not need them when there is work for them over there. I know of several men in uniform, some officers, who have been here since the war started and are still here. Where is the "pull"? These men are drawing their pay from the Government, what for? They should either go overseas or back to civil life.

Hoping these questions may be answered, as it is a puzzle to a great many in Victoria.

S. M. C.

Victoria, April 4, 1918.

**FINISHED MYSTERY.**

To the Editor.—Many people seem to be under the impression that the Bible Students' Association has been unfairly treated by the authorities.

Others appear to think that the energy as a sect had all to do with the suppression of such works as "The Finished Mystery"—from a protection standpoint.

Having read the book we cannot deny the truth of the statement given out to the public for the action taken by the Dominion Government.

One can easily trace throughout its pages dangerous propaganda. It needs no second sight to do this, and if those easily misled individuals would study the methods (which are obvious in all parts of the world) of German propaganda, they would fully realize the great necessity for thought and caution.

How many, I wonder, who signed their names to the petition that was brought into our homes gave the matter thought?

The majority probably had never read the book they were busy and signed in ignorance, to which no doubt was due the great number of women's names attached to the petition. But ignorance in a case of this sort, when the Empire is fighting for its life, in no way excuses them.

Those who signed understandingly are without doubt enemies of the nation. The woman that called in my district seeking names vowed she was absolutely in favor of the war, and at the same time admitted having read the book and believed entirely in its teachings!

The same woman asked the housewife to sign not only her own name, but that of her absent husband.

If these people are doing this sort of thing in puerile ignorance they should not be allowed out alone, and if they have not this excuse they should be locked up at least during the period of the war.

Can one doubt that the Irish political factions have not been tampered with by German minds?

We're not the colonial troops told by German agents that the British army authorities used them where the greatest danger existed?

Throughout Europe, the British Empire and the United States labor men have been told to strike for higher wages on the ground that they are being exploited by profiteers.

The aim of this costly campaign is obviously to create discontent, to make people tired of the war, to force the Allies to come to terms—German terms.

Our duty is plain, and it rests with every man and woman to search out this propaganda and in finding to hold it up to the limelight of publicity so that all can understand and guard their minds from doubt in any way the true aims of the British Empire and her Allies.

H. WELBY.

1025 Johnston Street, City.

**LAND ASSESSMENT.**

To the Editor.—Replies to Bishop Macdonald. Mr. White did not use the words attributed to him in the press-report to which attention is called. Neither did he use words of similar import. Inferences and deductions drawn from false premises must be ruled out.

The Bishop states that he is puzzled, perplexed, and sick. I presume he uses the word "sick" as synonymous with "impatient." I venture to suggest that his perplexity and bewilderment are the direct result of his impatience.

Single-tax is avowedly based on the theory of rent commonly accepted by economists. A single-tax on rent rises as rent rises and falls as rent falls. Thus the disciples of Henry George take full cognizance of both increment and decrement in land-values. If taxation has not fallen with falling values in the City of Victoria, the Bishop should blame not the system of collecting revenue, but the system of spending it. Injudicious borrowing and profligate extravagance has saddled the city with fixed charges for years to come. Even if values fall to zero these fixed charges will have to be met. If it were decided to once again tax improvements it would reduce the burden of debt which hampers the city. Such a step would change only the incidence of taxation upon the various classes of citizens.

The speculators would pay less, but the workers would pay more, but the city as a whole would have to make the same contribution.

It should not strain the Bishop's intelligence to the point of perplexity to grasp the fact that a perfect system of raising revenue will not atom for imperfect methods of disbursing it. Even a tax system devised by God, announced by Gabriel, and implemented by a Moses would fail of its purpose apart from wise administration of revenue. Single-taxers are utterly opposed to public debts, federal, provincial, or municipal. All such debts are unnecessary, pernicious and absurd. Sufficient unto the year are the taxes thereof. The wise expenditure, year by year, of the land values of the City of Victoria would have pro-

vided all necessary public improvement without incurring one cent of debt. Had this course been adopted by the city's chosen representatives, we should never have been visited by either booms or slumps. But if for any reason land values had fallen, it follows—as the night follows day—that the tax on land values would have correspondingly fallen.

The Bishop's attitude reminds me forcibly of those who incurred the Master's rebuke: "Having eyes, see ye not? And having ears, hear ye not? And do ye not remember?" It would be more reasonable to blame the Bishop for the Pope's pacifism—which he repudiates—than to blame the single-tax system of raising revenue, for the ill results of a system of disbursement which all single-taxers repudiate.

E. S. WOODWARD.

**CAULKERS.**

To the Editor.—It really is a "corker" the amount of yap that is going on regarding the caulkers in the local shipyards, just because a few of the regular caulkers do not desire that anyone else attain to the full knowledge of the ancient and honorable craft of plugging seams with oakum. If, in times like these, other folks were imbued with similar "dog in the manger" theories where should we be for men to plug the Boche full of lead? A nice idea if all the old regular army had raised the deuce and wanted a Royal Commission to keep their ranks a close and privileged corporation. Eh, what? And then, how foreign to our good-old Western

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—Hose, Main Floor

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—Dress Goods, Main Floor

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—Men's Underwear, Main Floor

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—Men's Clothing, Cor. View and Broad

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—Men's and Boys' Clothing, "Annex," Cor. View and Broad Sts.

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—Linoleums, Third Floor

## Two Big Towel Offerings

### For the Second Day of the One Week Towel Sale

During the past year Towels have not advanced in price so quickly as other cotton goods, but we note the marked tendency to advance more rapidly. We also find it more difficult to get deliveries through from the English mills. Our advice to you is: Buy now, during this one-week Towel sale at special prices. For to-morrow we offer the following big specials:

#### 35c Colored Turkish Towels for 25¢

Strong quality Towels, of fine durable cotton yarns, in a nice shade of buff, suitable for bath, kitchen or general use. Size 21x37. Not a single Towel in this lot worth less than 35¢, and some should sell at about double. While assortments last, each ..... 25¢

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Also a good variety of other offerings displayed on the table in Towel Section.

—Towels, Main Floor

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Irwin's Apple Jelly, 20-oz. jars, each.....	25c
Nice Large Prunes, 3 lbs. for.....	29c
Reception Hard Wheat Flour, 49-lb. sack.....	\$2.84
Pot Barley, 3 lbs. for.....	25c
Government Creamery Butter, lb. 55c, 3 lbs. ....	\$1.62
Fine Local Potatoes, per sack.....	\$1.48
Nice Ontario Cheese, per lb. ....	29c

<b>SPECIAL ALL THIS WEEK IN THE DRUG DEPT.</b>	
Hazel-Menthol Plasters, reg. 23c, for.....	15c
Carson's Pomander Talcum Powder, reg. 25c, for.....	18c
Kennedy's Invalid Port, reg. \$1.00, for.....	74c
Crown Bath Soap, reg. 15c, cakes for.....	10c

**SPECIAL ALL THIS WEEK IN THE HARDWARE DEPT.**

Salad-Bowls, reg. 50c, for.....	35c
Granite Dish Pans, reg. \$1.10, for.....	80c
Aluminum Saucepans, reg. \$1.10, for.....	84c
Cake Pans, reg. 10c each, 2 for.....	15c

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## FRILLS AND FANCIES

### SEEN IN THE SHOPS

Crepe-de-Chine Succeeds the Once Popular Georgette Waist

The erstwhile popularity of the georgette waist is on the wane and the confection of crepe-de-chine and lingerie is correspondingly on the ascendant. At least that is what the powers that be in the world of fashion would have us believe, although every woman will be loath to forego those dainty, sheer cobwebby charms of georgette which have taken such a firm hold on the affections of lovers of femininity in dress.

Not that the crepe-de-chine waist is not alluring, for no one would deny its appeal. Perhaps, too, it is more capable of standing the ravages of the laundry, hand or otherwise, although for that matter, georgette develops amazing qualities of strength and durability in the wash-tub. But whatever the reason, the fact remains that Paris and New York have cast a critical eye of approval at the waist of crepe-de-chine and fine lingerie and the knell of the georgette waist is sounded.

Early reminder of war and its far-reaching effects is seen in the Victoria shops, where new fabrics are constantly making their appearance in place of those whose manufacture has been curtailed by the war. Woolen goods are becoming so scarce and correspondingly expensive that the day will not be far distant when the measure of a woman's means will be judged not by the silks and satins she dons but by the woolen suit or gown she parades before the eyes of her envious sisters!

The ubiquitous knitting bag with its capacious depths is as much to the fore as ever, despite its exploitation by ladies with kleptomaniac tendencies, and the latest patterns are bewildering in their gorgeous coloring and quaint trimmings.

The Eton or bolero suit is making a bold bid for favor, and with it the little vest, which it must be admitted gives a cachet to the plainest of suits. These vests are particularly smart when fashioned of plique or washing satin. The former fabric is being extensively used for many of those dainty accessories beloved of the feminine heart and its well-known wearing and washing qualities will bring gladness to the woman whose means compel her to study practicability as well as appearance.

### Socials Personal

Mrs. M. Stanner, of 1728 Hollywood Crescent, has as her guest for a few weeks, Miss Ada Taverner, who recently returned from Ekaterinburg, Siberia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sylvester, of Vancouver, have been spending the week-end in the city as guests at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Eva Hart and Gideon Hicks will take the soprano and bass solo re-



### A BEDTIME STORY

#### UNCLE WIGGLY AND BILLIE'S HORNS

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(By Howard R. Garis)

Uncle Wiggly Longears, the nice rabbit gentleman, was hopping along through the woods one morning when he happened to think that Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzxy, has muskrat lady housekeeper, had asked him to go to the store for a box of pepper.

"I nearly forgot it," said Uncle Wiggly. "I'll just jump over and through this mulberry bush, and take a short cut. Nurse Jane wants the pepper to make some pickles, I suppose, and I can sprinkle some of it on my bologna sausage automobile tires, to make the wheels go faster."

So Uncle Wiggly started to jump through the mulberry bush, to take a short cut to the store, when, all of a sudden he felt something sharp prick and tickle him in the ribs and he cried:

"Oh! I didn't know this was a thorny briar bush! I thought it was a soft mulberry one!"

"And so it is, Uncle Wiggly," said a voice.

"But what stuck me?" asked the bunny rabbit.

"The ends of my sharp horns, I'm sorry to say," was the answer, and there stood Billie Wagtail, the goat boy. "I didn't mean to, Uncle Wiggly," he said again. "But I was hiding here, and I didn't see you coming, and the first I knew you bumped right into the sharp ends of my horns."

"So I felt," said the bunny. "But what are you hiding here, Billie?"

"On account of my horns," answered the goat boy. "Have you a carpenter's saw with you, Uncle Wiggly?"

"A saw?" cried the bunny rabbit. "What for?"

"To saw off my horns," said Billie. "I don't want them on me any more. I was playing with Johnnie and Billie Bushytail, the squirrels, and Jackie and Pettie Bow Wow, the puppy dogs, and when we had a game of stump tag my horns tickled and scratched the other animal boys, so they said I couldn't play with 'em any more."

"That's too bad," said Uncle Wiggly. "But what are you going to do, Billie?"

"I'm going to saw off my horns," said the goat boy. "I don't want 'em any more. So I came here to hide in the mulberry bush and wait for some one to come along with a saw. You haven't one, have you?"

"No, Billie, I haven't," answered the

## THE GIFT CENTRE

### CHIC NEW LEATHER HANDBAGS Just Unpacked

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spectively, in Haydn's oratorio, "The Creation," which is to be given by the Vancouver Musical Society in Wesley Church, Vancouver, to-morrow night.

Miss Jean Gillis, of Kerrisdale is spending the week with friends in this city.

Miss Gladys Peters has returned to her home in this city, after spending some days visiting with friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Glazier have returned to the city from their honeymoon trip and have taken up their residence at the Morrison Apartments, corner of Hilda and Chester Streets. The bride was formerly Miss Alma Irvine, and her marriage to Mr. Glazier took place in Seattle on March 18.

Announcement has come from England of the marriage of Miss Beatrice Nasmyth, author of a number of delightful articles that have appeared in the Vancouver Daily Province from time to time, and Capt. Guy McKenzie Furness of "The Mount," High Wickham, Hastings. The marriage took place on March 25.

At "Breadalbane," the residence of the officiating minister, on Saturday evening, Capt. the Rev. Dr. Campbell solemnized the marriage of Miss Winifred Caffery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Caffery, of Sooke, and Ronald Arthur Potter, of East Sooke.

The bride, who wore a smart travelling suit and carried bouquet of bridal

roses, was attended by her niece, Miss Alice Caffery, as bridesmaid. The Misses Constance and Susie Caffery were dainty little flower girls. The groom was supported by Frank Caffery. After a honeymoon tour the young couple will take up their residence on their farm at East Sooke.

The enjoyable benefit dance given on Friday evening at the Hippodrome Hall by Mrs. George Simpson was instrumental in realizing \$32, of which \$20 will be utilized in furnishing a gramophone for the entertainment of the returned soldier-patients in the surgical ward of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, the remaining \$12 to be given to assist a returning soldier to start a business. The juvenile tea дансан given yesterday by the younger pupils of the organizer realized \$5 for the Red Cross and has been turned over to the James Bay branch.

An entertainment in aid of the Red Cross was held in the Ucluelet East schoolroom on the evening of Thursday, March 28, at which some \$38 was collected. A generous portion of this sum was contributed by fishermen-strangers, most of them evidently willing to help in the good cause. Miss Helen Kvarno, school teacher with the assistance of her pupils, carried through a well arranged programme. The concert was followed by a dance, and later dainty refreshments were served, bringing a most enjoyable evening to a close.

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## EXTENDED POWERS TO CONTROL FUEL SALES

New Regulations Are Published  
With Regard to  
Coal Sales

Details of the regulations by which local and provincial authorities may appoint fuel administrators and commissioners are published in The Canada Gazette of March 30.

The regulations are divided into provincial and municipal rules.

Power To Body.

The Government of each of the provinces of Canada may appoint a Provincial Fuel Administrator or Board of Administrators for such province," says the Order, "and may create such central provincial organization as may be deemed necessary. Any expense so incurred shall be borne by each province."

The duties of Fuel Administrators shall be:

(a) To supervise the distribution of all coal and other fuel imported into or made available within such province.

(b) To develop the demand for and supply of wood and other coal substitutes to the greatest possible extent.

(c) To promote and administer any organization prescribed by these regulations within the province.

(d) To gather and compile statistics dealing with the production and consumption of fuel of all kinds within the province.

(e) To promote within the province the greatest development of any coal areas available.

(f) Generally to assist and advise the Fuel Controller for Canada in the discharge of his duties and to enforce any regulations that may from time to time be prescribed by him.

Local Boards.

The Council of any municipality may appoint a Local Fuel Commissioner or Board of Fuel Commissioners with such organization as may be deemed necessary. Any expenses so incurred shall be borne by the municipality.

"On the petition of two-thirds of the dealers in any municipality addressed to the Fuel Administrator preferring complaint against any Fuel Commissioner the said Fuel Administrator shall forthwith cause an investigation to be made into the said complaint and if sufficient cause be shown may call upon the municipality to remove such officer.

The duties of Fuel Commissioners shall be:

(a) To co-ordinate the work of fuel dealers in apportioning and delivering coal during any period of fuel scarcity within such municipality.

(b) To institute when deemed necessary a system of controlling retail coal deliveries through orders on dealers within the municipality issued by the Fuel Commissioner.

(c) Generally to assist the Fuel Administrator in enforcing such regulations as may from time to time be made by the Fuel Controller for Canada."

The regulations deal with the licensing of dealers and importers. Coal prices may be regulated and powers given to fix deliveries and restrict them."

May Requisition.

The Commissioner may requisition any vehicle to carry coal in time of scarcity and may require daily reports to furnish statements showing:

"(a) Tonnage of coal of various classes received the previous day and total quantity on hand.

"(b) A list of orders for coal booked by him the previous day.

"(c) A list of coal deliveries showing quantity by class and name and ad-

## Thrilling Experiences of English Girl During Three Years in Russia

Crossed Siberia in Cattle Truck in Depth of Winter;  
Fourteen Days With Russian Soldiers Her Only  
Companions; Under Bolshevik Fire at Irkutsk;  
Reached Victoria Penniless.

Ever since the war began, the reading public has been so surprised with extraordinary stories directly connected with war work or due to the abnormal conditions arising out of the great conflict, that there would appear to be very little in the way of novelty to add at this advanced day. No so, however, for there arrived in the city a few days ago Ada Taverner, who related a narrative to a Times representative yesterday sufficiently unique as to reduce the most sensational fiction to the commonplace.

For nearly four years this English girl has lived in Russia. She saw the great Empire during those eventful days of August, 1914. She saw the ex-Czar's hosts don their war-garb and helped to cheer them as they clattered in almost countless thousands through the streets of Warsaw on their way to meet the common foe. She helped to nurse the big-hearted Muscovites stricken in the early days of the fighting. She lived among the Russian peoples and experienced the nation's changing fortunes, the birth of the revolution, the meteoric rise to power of the Bolsheviks, while the almost unfathomable political vicissitudes provided Miss Taverner with a first hand knowledge of latter day affairs in Russia, which she is not likely soon to forget.

In Berlin in 1914.

To give the events of Miss Taverner's narrative in some sort of chronological order and to provide the story with its proper setting, it must be known that the latter part of July, 1914, found Miss Taverner holiday making at Middlekirke, near Ostend, Belgium. Here she met a Polish countess, and a mutual attachment springing up, it was agreed that Miss Taverner should accompany the Countess and her two daughters to the latter's home near Warsaw. With rumors of war everywhere, and a growing disquietude on every hand, departure eastward from the Belgian watering-place was planned for the 28th day of July. "There was more than the ordinary travel, however," said Miss Taverner, "and it was obvious from the crowds of German menfolk who clambered on the train that the Teuton at least meant war."

Miss Taverner says that Berlin presented an unforgettable sight on that night of July 29, 1914: the city literally teemed with soldiers, each train disgorging hundreds of men answering the call to arms. Once in Berlin it was impossible to get money changed, despite the fact that war had not yet been declared, and it was only by the friendly assistance of the proprietor of the hotel where the countess had stayed on her many yearly visits to Berlin, that they were enabled to obtain tickets for Warsaw.

Saw Russians Mobilize.

The closing concert of the indoor series presented by the Fifth Regiment Band so successfully this season in the Royal Victoria Theatre was given last night before an audience that filled the theatre.

It was undoubtedly one of the best programmes of the series, and in every way worthy of the enthusiastic applause it evoked from the large audience present.

The very popular overture "William Tell," the selections, "Traviata," "Passing Show" and the descriptive sketch, "Down on the Mississippi," were all presented by the band in a manner evidencing careful preparation and capable directing by Bandmaster W. J. Smith. The trombone solo played by Bandsman Whittingham were excellent and heartily encored, his numbers being "God Send You Back to Me" and "Songs of Arabia." Sgt. Merryweather in vocal solo proved immensely popular. His singing of "As though" one of the finest features of the evening, arousing the audience to a pitch of enthusiasm that required double encore to satisfy.

His second number was "Only a Year Ago," and for an encore "The Call of the Motherland" this latter song again appealing direct to the patriotic fervor of the audience. Mrs. A. J. Gibson gave him artistic and sympathetic support by his accompaniments.

Fled From Germans.

Finally reaching Teresin, where the chateau of the Countess is situated, it was possible to generally take in the situation and plan for coming days, and the planning, said Miss Taverner, was all too necessary in a very short time, when a flight to escape the onrushing Germans became a reality.

Despite the alarming suddenness of the shock that the enemy's troops were but a score of miles away, nimble fingers succeeded in hastily packing the most valuable treasures, which were consigned to a faithful servant with injunctions to bury them at nightfall in the nearby forest. The railway station was upon the Countess' estates, and in response to her appeal a guard's caboose was hitched to a locomotive, and the fugitives made the journey back to Warsaw. The old steward at the chateau refused to leave the estate where he had been born and lived all his life, and stayed on quite resigned to his fate, whatever it might be," continued Miss Taverner. "But he was left unmolested by the enemy troops who occupied our beds the night after we fled from the chateau. According to the account given to the Countess by the steward, the Germans, who were part of the army commanded by the King of Saxony, remained at the house for eight days. During this time they slaughtered twenty-three pigs, numerous cattle and all the chickens and ducks, but had done very little material damage to the property, and had seemed surprisingly free from the Hunnish propensities evidenced elsewhere.

Charge by Cossacks.

On the eighth day the enemy suddenly surprised by a party of Cossacks before whom the Germans fled helter-skelter, and barely in time to escape a battle upon the property. In the haste of the departure one of the officers left a magnificent sword, the hill

bent "camouflage" against the enemy that aim in view worked to replace the money which had been stolen from her in the early days of the revolution.

Was in Petrograd.

After leaving Grodno, the ways of the Countess and Miss Taverner lay apart, the former leaving with her family for one of her estates in a distant part of Poland. Filled with an intense desire to see her own country once more, Miss Taverner made her way to Petrograd, confident that her efforts to facilitate departure would meet with most success at the "fountain-head." But she was doomed to disappointment, and after a weary month of fruitless endeavor, was obliged to relinquish the idea, owing to lack of transport facilities and the impossibility of obtaining the necessary shoddy serge.

Meeting with a wealthy Polish family who were about to return to Kiev, Miss Taverner accepted an invitation from them and accompanied them to that city. Owing to the difficulties of provisioning hospitals at Petrograd, the Russian Red Cross headquarters had been transferred to Kiev and Miss Taverner found the city teeming with hospitals filled to overflowing with wounded. Once again her services were placed at the disposal of the Russian authorities and she did much nursing in the various hospitals.

She referred with enthusiasm to her first visit at the American hospital in Kiev. "It was a most welcome sight to see those doctors and nurses and to hear my own tongue once more. The hospital was a mass of up-to-date equipment and management, everything the best of its kind, and complete to the tiniest detail. They performed wonderful work for the soldiers, who were pathetically childlike in their native, simple gratitude." Miss Taverner waxed eloquent, too, over the Russian surgeons who performed marvellous feats of surgery and accomplished almost superhuman results.

The Cossacks then took up their abode at the chateau, and according to the Countess' report when she later obtained permission to visit her former home, the Russians created terrible havoc. Windows were smashed to permit of quicker egress that was possible by the doors, priceless carpets were buried beneath a layer of mud deposited by countless tramping feet, which reigned everywhere. A supposedly secret cupboard in which had been hidden quantities of valuable china and silver, family trophies had been ransacked, and was the starting place of the regal colors of the Cossacks. Months later when the Germans again advanced on Warsaw, the estate became the headquarters of the Empire and the ever-threatening signs of internal dissension then became evident in the capital caused Miss Taverner to turn her steps to the east.

Nursed First Russian Wounded.

Arrived in Warsaw, the party found further evidences of the proximity of the fighting, in the influx of wounded from the front. Miss Taverner, who had undergone a nursing training in an English hospital, immediately volunteered her services and was one of the ministering angels who tended the first batch of Russian wounded to before we could even less promising than before, and her six weeks in the capital were all to no purpose. The growing peril in the western corner of the Empire and the ever-threatening signs of internal dissension then became evident in the capital caused Miss Taverner to turn her steps to the east.

After a hazardous journey she finally reached Ekaterinburg, in the Ural Mountains, on the borders of Russia proper and Siberia.

Revolution Scenes.

In March, 1917, the revolution sprang into being and Ekaterinburg, in common with the rest of the vast empire, held wild celebration on the day on which the victims of the revolution were buried in Petrograd. Hordes of soldiers and civilians, drunk with their new-found freedom, paraded the streets bearing aloft the red banners of victory and singing the new "Song of Liberty." Everyone wore the red rosette signifying their sympathy with the new spirit of revolution—or were killed for not doing so, said Miss Taverner. Turbulent days followed, the soldiers running amuck in their newfound freedom. Looting was prevalent, houses pillaged and even the railway station was burned.

Her House Looted.

Many of the better-class civilians went into temporary hiding in the adjacent country, Miss Taverner among them. Despite the presence of four armed guards and four formidable watchdogs left to guard the house in which she had been living, on her return to the city she found that the house had been looted, perhaps with the connivance of the guards. All her clothing and personal belongings had been taken, and did she ever regain possession of them. After those first few months of disorder, and when the soldiers were no longer in evidence, somewhat from the novelty of their position, life settled down into somewhat ordinary channels as far as compatible with a state of war. But underlying it all was the seething spirit of revolution which needed but a spark to cause it to burst into a conflagration of huge proportions.

Fully alive to this, Miss Taverner made preparations to leave and with

the money which had been stolen from her in the early days of the revolution.

Exhibitant Prices.

Prices had soared to unbelievable heights, scarcely credible to Canadians who speak so glibly of the high cost of living! Butter was selling at \$2.50 to \$3 a pound; coffee and coco, \$5 per pound; tobacco, \$50 a pound—a price placing it beyond the reach of any but the wealthy, and the soldiers were smoking a vile mixture resembling fine wood shavings, said Miss Taverner. Boots and clothing were so scarce—most of the stores in Ekaterinburg were absolutely denuded of stocks—that she was forced to pay \$100 for a very inferior pair of boots, and \$30 for three yards of exceedingly shoddy serge.

In the month of November last, internal troubles were spreading throughout the empire to such alarming proportions that the British consul at Ekaterinburg advised Miss Taverner to leave the country and make her way to Canada, where she had a sister, and which, in spite of its long distance, was the only attainable goal. Accordingly Miss Taverner obtained her passports and prepared to leave. But her troubles were by no means over. Traveling in Russia even in time of peace is primitive, and for women is only possible in certain express trains.

Slept With Refugees.

The express from Petrograd to Harbin, Manchuria, leaves the capital once a week. On going down to the station, Miss Taverner found that the train was late, and was expected to arrive any time within the next few days. Advised not to leave the station for fear of missing the train, she stayed there for two days and nights, sleeping on the floor amid a crowd of refugees of all nationalities on the second night, so exhausted was she. On the third day the express arrived—with five vacant places! Seven Russian officers had been waiting for some days, and, according to the rules of war, to them was allotted the privilege of boarding the train.

Another week elapsed, during which Miss Taverner tried to obtain accommodation on the mail trains, but were packed to overflowing with soldiers and refugees, that it was quite impossible to board them. After again sleeping in the station for several nights, a mail train came in crowded as before, but after negotiations with the station master, she was permitted to climb aboard. Payment of \$5 secured the services of a boy to lift her luggage on to the train, where she found only the barest amount of room in which to stand. "So crowded were the compartments that there was not room to stoop to one's luggage," said Miss Taverner.

Travel Difficulties.

Recognizing her English accent, a Russian peasant, whom she afterwards discovered to be a Polish aristocrat fleeing from the Bolsheviks, came to Miss Taverner's assistance and took her, after much struggling through the crowd, to the guard's van where she spent the two days and nights until the train reached its destination at Omak. Here the waiting room was packed with a mass of refugees—Poles, Russians, Chinese, Tartars and Jews, who had been sleeping in the station for three weeks awaiting transportation.

On the arrival of a train, consisting of thirty or forty cattle-trucks, filled with soldiers returning from the front, Miss Taverner's erstwhile protector boarded the train and in response to her desperate entreaties, found a place for her in one of the trucks. It was filled with soldiers grimy with the mud of the trenches and looking unkempt after their long journey, while the only other woman aboard was a soldier's wife, a Siberian peasant. But after her friend had explained her plight, the English girl was smilingly welcomed.

The truck had been roughly whitewashed, and the small air-holes, provided for the cattle, had been glazed, admitting but little daylight into the interior. Round the walls was built a series of tiers of stout wooden shelves, roughly divided into "bunks," no mat-

tress or covering of any sort being provided.

Fourteen Days in Cattle-Truck.

In one of the top bunks, her escort found a place for Miss Taverner, and there she stayed for the long journey to Harbin—fourteen days and nights.

"Looking back on it, I wonder how I ever endured the hardships of that journey," Miss Taverner said. "The noise made by the train was so great that conversation was impossible, except during the brief stops at the stations. For the whole of the time, I simply had to sit and gaze at my grimy companions. One young soldier, of slightly better class than his comrades, was returning from the Romanian front, and had already spent twenty-four days and nights in the train, and after leaving the train had nearly five hundred miles to go by sleigh. He said the train journey was far worse than life in the trenches."

During this long trip, the outside temperature was about thirty degrees below zero, the only heat radiating from a small stove in the center of the floor; and the walls of the truck were lined inside with a thick coating of frost. Miss Taverner's only food consisted of black bread and milk, which was obtained at way-side stations, while she shared in the vegetable soup doled out to the soldiers, and which was a most welcome "luxury."

Fight With Bolsheviks.

When the train reached Irkutsk in Siberia, a battle was in progress between the Bolsheviks and an officers' school, situated on a hill on the outskirts of the city. The Bolsheviks were stationed on high ground on the opposite side of the city, and our train steamed in under a fusade of shrapnel, while a heavy gun-fire passed over our head," continued Miss Taverner. "We learnt that ninety citizens had been killed and three hundred wounded that day and two days later the station was blown up by the Bolsheviks, so you see I had a close shave, and only got through in time."

While asleep one night, soldiers leaving the train at one of the smaller stopping-places, purloined Miss Taverner's luggage, and she was left only with a small valise which she used as a pillow, thus adding further to the hardships of her terrible journey.

However, the longest journey comes to an end, and Harbin was finally reached. There Miss Taverner declared that the city was most refreshingly clean and quiet after the towns and cities she had seen in the interior. Thanks to the intervention of the Chinese government, the Bolsheviks had been chased out of the city by 100,000 Chinese troops and everything was normal, except for the presence of Chinese soldiery everywhere. Here she heard that no boats were leaving for Vladivostok, so she continued her journey by way of Mukden, down through Korea to Fusan. There she went by boat to Shiminieki, up to Yokohama and finally to this country, reaching these shores penniless and with but a small valise and the clothes in which she took.

Miss Taverner is staying with Mrs. M. Stanner, 1739 Hollywood Crescent, for a few weeks.

## SUCH IS FAME.

Although Mr. Thomas Hardy, the distinguished novelist, has lived so long in Dorsetshire, among the very scenes he has depicted graphically in his books, he is of such a retiring and modest disposition that his fame is unknown to a number of the quiet country folk who live in his vicinity.

There is an amusing story of an enthusiastic admirer who visited Dorsetshire and approached an old lady sitting outside her cottage door.

"Mr. Hardy lives near here, doesn't he?" he inquired.

"Which Mr. Hardy?" asked the old woman.

"Why, Mr. Thomas Hardy, who writes books."

# TOPPS

of VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

## WESTS DEFEATED THE E. M. C. H. SATURDAY

Four to Nil Was Score in Game Played at Oak Bay Park

In a rather uninteresting game played at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon, the Victoria Wests defeated the soccerists of the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital by a score of four goals to nil.

With an abundance of ragged play, the brand of football naturally fell somewhat low. At times it rose to a loftier plane but was not sustained with any degree of consistency.

With the addition of Filmore and Frankish, to their team, the Wests presented an undeniably strong front and their little come-back after a period of some relaxation was hardly unexpected.

Ord Again in Line.

There was a pleasant surprise for followers of the local game to see Ord on the West-line-up. Two seasons ago he played on the team of the 57th Battalion and returned only recently, having suffered a severe wound in the arm.

Bowers showed to advantage on the forward line of the E. M. C. H. team. He was given a close second by Gomm at full-back. The goal-tending of Faulkner was also good but the team as a whole failed to deliver its customary top-notch brand. The returned boys did not shape up like the eleven that snatched the Peden Cup from the same club, the winners of the City League.

The game was featured by a goodly number of casualties—but there was no score until about half way through the first period, when Filmore found the net, for the only tally before half time.

The match was referred by Willacy and the team lined up as follows:

Victoria Wests—Shandley; Whyte and Ord; McLeod, Frankish and Allen; Thomas, McKinnon, Fillmore, Copas and Sherratt.

E. M. C. H.—Faulkner; MacAdam and Gomm; Kroeger, Pitts and Agar; Bowers, Menzies, Townsend, Tipper and Bloom.

## LOCAL BOY MAKES BIG RECORD IN TRACK AND FIELD MEET IN TEXAS

A young Victorian and a promising athlete has carried the standard of local track and field as far as Texas, to the training centres of the Royal Flying Corps. Cadet Dudley Johnson, a son of H. P. Johnson, manager of the Underwood Typewriter Company's office in Victoria, has been making his mark in all comers in track and field at Fort Worth. Recently he won the high jump and the obstacle race at the big training camp, against Canadian, American and British cadets.

As a student at the Victoria High School Dudley held the local school record for the high jump and showed promise of fast development in his appearance at the centre of the sport meet held at one of the officers' messes of H. M. S. Lancaster eighteen months ago. He is now twenty years of age and prior to going to Texas with the flyers was attached to the dental corps in this district.

V. I. A. A. VS. V. I. A. A.

With only the final remaining to be played, the Garrison Charity Soccer series has been brought to the last stage. The V. I. A. A. has established its right to the cup, its Wednesday and Saturday teams having hooked the high light position in each division. It now only needs the last battle to determine which is the better team.

WILLARD'S HOUSE BURNS.

Chicago, April 8.—Jess Willard and his family were driven from their home by fire in the basement Sunday night. The damage, however, was slight. Willard will start training to-day for his fight with Fulton.

READY FOR TRAINING.

Seattle, April 8.—The Spokane Pacific Coast International League baseball team will open its training camp April 15.—Manager Williams announced that Pitcher Dobbs, a red-headed youngster who made a good showing during one of the practice games with the Cubs, has been turned over to Spokane by the San Francisco Seals.

TENNIS TITLES.

New York, April 8.—G. O. Shafer and King Smith won the national indoor doubles tennis championship here Saturday, defeating W. P. Tilden, eleven, and Cecil Donaldson, in straight sets by scores of seventeen-five, six-one, six-four.



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## CLUBS' STANDING IN OLD COUNTRY SOCCER LEAGUE

### Scores in Games Played in Four Divisions at the Week-End

#### London Combination

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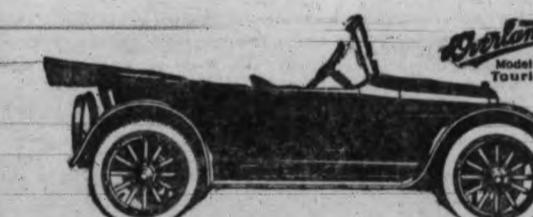
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Food Will Win the War—Produce It!—Don't miss big instructive production meeting, new High School Auditorium, 8 p. m., Tuesday, April 9th. Mr. M. S. Middleton, of the Department of Agriculture, will speak on "The Small Garden in April," and Mr. Down, the Government Expert, will speak on "The Treatment of Pests." Solos by Mr. J. O. Dunford, also orchestra music. Don't miss this meeting; you will learn something valuable.

The Young People of St. Paul's Military and Naval Church have engaged Mr. William Lambert to give an address on the Bible in the lecture room this evening at 8 o'clock.

Addresses to Christians.—Mr. Robert McMurdo, of Chicago, will speak at Victoria Hall, 1416 Blanshard Street, this week, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, at 7:45 p. m. Sunday 7 p. m. All welcome.

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Board of Trade.—The last council meeting previous to the annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held Tuesday, April 9, at 10:30 a. m.

Tribunal to Sit—Exemption Board Tribunal No. 67 will sit on Monday, April 15, at the Central Building to hear twenty-six claims. On April 20 Judge Lampman will hold a session of the Appeal Tribunal at the courthouse.

Gerrard vs. Wood Motor Co.—In the County Court case of Gerrard vs. Wood Motor Co., Judge Lampman has varied his written opinion expressed on February 7 depriving plaintiff of all costs, and has allowed the latter half his taxed costs.

Articles From United Kingdom.—New forms of application for priority assistance in procuring supplies of material or articles from the United Kingdom have been received by the Board of Trade from the War Trade Board, Ottawa, and are at the disposal of those requiring them.

Habeas Corpus Application.—Chief Justice Hunter, in chambers this afternoon issued an order nisi for habeas corpus in connection with John C. Harrison, who was arrested here on the arrival of the Niagara. The argument to be heard on the application to make the order absolute was fixed to be heard at 3 p. m.

Everyone will know your printing has been done in this city if this label appears on it. Ask for it.

Schools Re-open.—All public schools in the Province re-opened to-day after the Easter recess. There was very little change in the city schools, except the withdrawal of Saanich pupils. Special arrangements were made to open extra classes for the pupils in schools adjacent to the city, and Saanich trustees attended to-day to see that the accommodation was provided. The monthly meeting of the Saanich Board occurs this evening.

is Fined.—On Saturday evening Charles H. Pierce, a sailor who had been indulging in company with a soldier, met a Chinaman named Lum Lee, and without any provocation smashed his face in rather badly. The sailor hit so severe a blow that he broke his own knuckles and appeared in the dock in the Police Court to-day with his hand in bandages. The Chinaman's face required five stitches. A fine of \$20 was imposed.

Passes First in R. F. C.—Flight-Lieut. Wilfred A. Greene, R. F. C., son of Seymour deP. and Mrs. Greene, of 1411 Mitchell Street, and who had previously seen considerable service in France with the 31st Battalion, enlisting three years ago, had the distinction of passing first among the whole of his squadron at the examination for his flight-lieutenancy. Flight-Lieut. Greene is one of five brothers who have volunteered for service overseas since the outbreak of the war, one brother, Sergt. H. J. Greene, having been killed in action.

Resolutions to lease the northern portion of the Willows park property for arable purposes, being the part outside the fence which is not leased to the Military authorities, will be submitted, and to amend the Pound By-Law.

City officials who are aiding production are overwhelmed with work still, over 100 additional lots having been ploughed since the statement of progress was made in The Times two weeks ago, and the Market Clerk is having a very busy call on his time selling potatoes. Varieties of Raleigh, Early Rose, Up-to-Date, and Burbank are now available for purchasers, with the acquisition of new stock.

Receives Six Months.—In the Provincial Police Court to-day Watson Snowden was sent down for six months for an indecent assault at James Island.

Fine Imposed.—A fine of \$10 was imposed on C. T. Montgomery for passing a stationary street car with his automobile. The defence was that he was level with the front vestibule before the car stopped to discharge passengers.

Tenders for Building.—Six tenders have been received for the proposed bathing pavilion at Cordova Bay and have been referred to Alderman Sangster and Councillor Somers for action. The work has to be put in hand at once.

Soldiers' Artificial Limbs.—G. F. Kinman, artificial limb expert, attached to the Invalid Soldiers' Commission, arrived in the city on Saturday afternoon, and will be in town for a few days. Mr. Kinman has opened temporary office at 505 Central Building, where he will be glad to see any returned men or discharged soldiers who need advice on the question of fittings or adjustments of surgical instruments.

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## RIDING UPON AN ASS

Rev. Wm. Stevenson Preaches on Interesting Subject at Emmanuel.

Rather a striking sermon was preached by Rev. William Stevenson last night at Emmanuel Baptist Church, his subject being "The King Cometh Riding Upon an Ass." He showed that in all the great movements of the world the propelling force had come from below. In the Reformation Martin Luther was but a lowly priest. All along the line it has influenced the world more than the rich and seemingly powerful. So, Mr. Stevenson said, he expected it would be when the next change took place. Christ had chosen the common working people as the means of building up a kingdom. So it would be in the days to come.

The new Sub-inspector says that he is determined to comb the Island thoroughly, and half a dozen police officers will commence at once. Two of these will confine their efforts chiefly to Victoria and neighborhood.

It is not expected that many evaders will be found, but out of fairness to those who have reported and are already doing service for their country, it is correct that none should be allowed to get away.

Premier Behind It

Vancouver Rotary Club's Tubercular Clinic Campaign Opens on Monday Next.

Premier Oliver has advised the President of the Vancouver Rotary Club that he is perfectly willing to act as one of the sponsors of the club's energetic campaign to establish a tuberculous clinic.

In his letter to Mr. Olson, the Premier announces himself as warmly in accord with all movements directed towards the elimination of the white plague, and in particular with the splendid campaign instituted by the Terminal City organization.

Mr. Oliver was unable to give his assurance that he would be present at the club's next luncheon, although he is hopeful that he will be able to attend the campaign's inaugural dinner on Monday evening next, at which event Mrs. Ralph Smith will be one of the speakers, making an appeal for funds in connection with the scheme.

Questionnaires should be in the hands of all class "B" men in Vancouver and Victoria to-day and should be returned to the registrar's offices within three days after receipt. The return of the answered questionnaires, it is understood, will not be awaited before the claims are decided by the local tribunals according to the registrar. Notices to bank clerks to report for duty are also being sent out following the recent decision of Mr. Justice Duff that this class should not be exempt from service.

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It will be necessary to state a case for the opinion of higher court in a probable prosecution before Magistrate Jay to-day. Joseph Jonka had been convicted last week of the theft of a rope from a James Bay residence. He was now charged with an attempt to commit a statutory offence.

In connection with the search the cardboard cover of a packet of cigarettes was found, on which words were scribbled in an illiterate hand inviting two girls to attend at an empty house near their home at a specified time, when they could obtain their rope. The writing was unsigned.

The prosecution read into the case incitement to an offence against the person, although there was nothing in the actual language used of an unlawful character, only the insinuation of a rendezvous in a peculiar place. It was proved that the man had frequented the neighborhood as he lived in the vicinity, but had not gone back to the empty house.

R. C. Lowe submitted that improper action had not been proved against Jonka nor was there evidence of the identity of the writer with the accused's handwriting.

The City Prosecutor argued that no man besides Jonka knew of the theft of rope, and claimed his identity was largely substantiated by the fact that when the accused was searched a cigarette packet was taken from him of similar brand to that used for the message.

The Court imposed a sentence of two months, meanwhile counsel will apply for a stay of execution.

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## GRAVEURE

"The greatest baritone of our generation."

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Yet another singer of world-wide renown is coming to Victoria, Louis Graveure, the sensational Belgian baritone, will be heard in the auditorium of the First Congregational Church on April 10th.

Quoting further from The San Francisco Examiner of February 22nd, 1917, we read that "Mr. Graveure has all the vocal virtues—tone quality, breath control, dynamic variety and interpretative range." Like most of the world's premier artists, Mr. Graveure sings only for the Columbia. A few of his records you can hear here are:

5792—Prologue from "Pagliacci."  
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# Attractive Features at Local Theatres

## PLAYHOUSE FEATURES

Dominion—"Jack and Beanstalk." Royal—Alice Brady in "Woman and Wife." Pantages—Alice Brady in "Then I'll Come Back to You." Columbia—Douglas Fairbanks in "The Habit of Happiness." Variety—William Hart in "Wolves of the Rail."

## PANTAGES

Miss Alice Brady is to be seen on the Pantages screen to-day and Tuesday in a very fine motion picture version of the vivid "best seller" by Larry Evans, entitled "Then I'll Come Back to You." Mr. Evans has written many splendid and celebrated novels, but none that has been equal to his latest work. Miss Brady is justly popular as one of the foremost emotional actresses for the motion pictures, and this vehicle gives her one of her best roles of such a character.

Early upon his journey on the long and rugged trail of life, Steve O'Mara learns that the love of woman possesses an uplifting and saving grace. Combining in his soul the keen intelligence of the city and the rugged instincts of the forest, where he was brought up, Steve fights the battle of the brave against seemingly overpowering obstacles. Barbara Allison, daughter of the chieftain of vast timber interests, is the girl who has enslaved Steve's boyish inspirations; and who, in his matured years, still holds his heart. The building of a railroad spur leading into Allison's lumber property affords Steve the opportunity to demonstrate to Barbara the mettle of his manhood. Face to face with Harrigan, a fighting bully, employed by Archie Wickersham, a love rival of Steve, Steve demonstrates, in a terrible fist battle that his brawn is equal

to his brain, and in one of the most thrilling hand to hand fights ever staged or screened Steve saves the day for the railroad and frustrates Harrigan's plan to blow up a bridge and accomplish Steve's down-fall. Barbara, who has been an unwilling witness to the fight, is horrified at Steve's supposed brutality, and she flees from the construction camp into the northern wilderness. Through the long night Steve follows her and finally discovers her semi-conscious form. He carries her back to civilization, and from this point on the story leads up to an exciting and tremendous climax in which Harrigan meets his deserts and Steve comes into his own.

## COLUMBIA

Douglas Fairbanks is one of the few screen actors who absolutely and repeatedly refuses to permit anyone to double for him in any scene, however far from the camera. Many Triangle directors have said that they did not believe it was humanly possible for anyone to double for Fairbanks, because the characteristic walk and poise could not be duplicated by anyone they had seen, including practised imitators. Before Triangle cameras the star has wrestled with wild animals, whizzed out of sight in an aeroplane and in "The Habit of Happiness," being shown at the Columbia Theatre to-day, he routes a gang of hair-knuckled East Side toughs who make no effort to spare realism.

"Happiness is a habit," says Douglas Fairbanks. "Not the complacent smirk of the promoter-of-bottomless oil pools or the silly grin of the fellow whose set expression indicates stupidity, but that warm, pleasant smile that radiates all the joy of sunshine on a spring day. It indicates peace of mind and genuine happiness just as truly as the mercury tells the temperature. Ever try to smile back at a man whose face—and brain—are all knotted up in a grouch?"

## ROYAL VICTORIA

For "Woman and Wife," Alice Brady's second Select Star Series release, in which she portrays the heroine of Charlotte Bronte's universally beloved "Jane Eyre," at the Royal Victoria Theatre, three days only, commencing to-night, one of the most elaborate and impressive interiors ever devised for a screen play was erected in the Select Pictures studio.

This studio was formerly a religious edifice and was transformed into the stately interior of an old English manor house. Its stained glass windows, massive pillars and vaulted ceiling lending themselves readily to the illusion. The set was carefully designed and is an exact replica of the library, entrance hall and breakfast

room of the Duke of Devonshire's famous country place. Dark oaken wainscoting, relieved by bits of ancient tapestry, heavy brasses, elaborately carved black oak furniture, quaint candlesticks, rich draperies and rugs—all carefully chosen, make for a harmonious whole and one in which each detail has been artistically carried out.

"Woman and Wife" has been screened under the able direction of Edward Jose, who also directed Miss Brady's first Select production, "Her Silent Sacrifice." In her interpretation of the appealing and unhappy Jane she is competently supported by Elliott Dexter in the role of Rochester, Jane Eyre's fascinating and unhappy lover, and a brilliant cast, which includes Helen Lindroth, Helen Green, Victor Benoit and Leonora Morgan.

As the simple little governess who becomes the good angel and ministering guardian in Rochester's unhappy home, Alice Brady has a characterization eminently suited to her gifts. Youth-and-charm, beauty-and-emotion are all combined and Miss Brady's interpretation of the part is winning universal commendation.

## DOMINION

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## GRAVEURE, A SCULPTOR AS WELL AS SINGER

The Renowned Baritone Has Earned Much Commendation for His Clay Work

Had not Louis Graveure been blessed with a great voice, perhaps to-day, instead of being able to boast of fifty or more concerts for the season, he would either be sitting in a studio painting pictures of landscapes and portraits or else sitting in a newspaper office drawing typical cartoons for the comic news.

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## The WEATHER Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, April 8—5 a.m.—An ocean low barometer now centred off the Coast will cause a general rainfall and easterly gales. The rain will extend eastward and cold weather extends eastward to Alberta, while in Saskatchewan and Manitoba decided cold weather is reported.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Harrisonville—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 39; wind, calm; rain, .06; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 36; wind, 12 miles E.; rain, .34; weather, rainy.

Tatlay—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 46; wind, 24 miles E.; rain, .16; weather, fair.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, foggy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 49; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, foggy.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Penticton	53	53
Cranbrook	60	60
Nelson	67	67
Calgary	56	32
Edmonton	62	42
Qu'Appelle	52	32
Winnipeg	20	12
Toronto	52	..
Montreal	58	..
Halifax	46	..

In an Ohio town is a colored man whose last name is Washington.

Heaven has blessed him with three sons.

When the first son arrived the father named him George Washington. In due time the second son came. Naturally he was christened Booker Washington.

When the third man child was born his parent was at a loss, at first, for a name for him. Finally, though, he hit on a suitable selection.

The third son, if he lives, will go through life as Spokane Washington.

## MAX FIGMAN COMING

Maxwell Amusement Co. will offer

Max Figman, a comedian of known

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fiancee, who has raised it for a charitable purpose, and whose father has

agreed to give her twice the amount

for her charity.

Complication after

complication arises and the young broker goes through many trials in being a truthful man, but finally wins the bet, although he nearly loses the girl of his heart. Mr. Figman is said to have one of the best parts he has ever attempted and he will have the assistance of a well-balanced and carefully-chosen cast.

## DOMINION PRESENTS THE WORLD'S GREATEST FAIRY TALE



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## GETTING UNDER WAY WITH PLAN FOR SETTLEMENT

Major Ashton of Soldier Settlement Board Meets Premier Oliver

For the purpose of discussing the question of land settlement for returned soldiers, Major E. J. Ashton, of the Federal Soldiers' Settlement Board, waited upon Premier Oliver this morning. The matter was dealt with in more or less of a general manner and it will not be possible for any announcement to be made as to what arrangement will be arrived at between the Provincial and Dominion Governments until after conferences have taken place between the Major and the Provincial Land Settlement Board. Before leaving for Ottawa Major Ashton will again go into the matter with the Premier.

Chatting with a representative of The Times following his interview with the Premier, Major Ashton said that any plan for British Columbia must be regarded at the moment as tentative, since his visit here is concerned with the question of what can be arranged in this province for the returned man. While considerable progress has already been made in respect of the prairie provinces, he says there are still many modifications to and alterations necessary to meet varied conditions.

In Southern Saskatchewan and Southern Alberta over \$100,000 are represented in preliminary loans under the plan provided in the Dominion Act passed last session. And in connection with the loaning section of the Act Premier Oliver assured Major Ashton that the Provincial Government was ready and willing to give its heartiest co-operation with that of the Dominion and would proceed on the basis of free land-and-reasonable terms of settlement, utilizing the machinery of the Land Settlement Board. The province, however, would expect to be aided by the Dominion loaning machinery.

With the general programme of cooperation from this province the major was well pleased, but was not in a position to make any specific announcement in particular relation to the Federal Board's programme for British Columbia. Upon his return to Ottawa the major will lay the whole of the data secured before the whole Board, when an announcement will follow.

Major Ashton expects to return eastward over the Grand Trunk and hopes to leave for Prince Rupert on Wednesday next.

## CITY'S RELIEF BILL PROGRESSING QUICKER

Considerable Elasticity Let Into Measure at This Morning's Sitting

Legislative Press Gallery.

April 8.

Five out of the six parts of the City's Relief Bill have now been disposed of by the Private Bills Committee. Part five dealing with the Local Improvement section was opened for discussion by F. A. McDiarmid at Friday morning's sitting and arising out of his criticisms of those provisions deemed by him as detrimental to many

Garden City Women's Institute.—The regular monthly meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute will be held in the Institute rooms on Wednesday, April 10, at 2 p.m., when Miss Winn is to speak to the members on her work with the mentally deficient.

A large attendance is earnestly requested.

Ready-to-Wear Hats. The Beehive. \* \* \*

John Nelson, Rev. J. S. Henderson and Cecil Killum. It was introduced by Gerald G. McGee, M. P. P.

## BIG DEMONSTRATION IS BEING ARRANGED

All Those Having Interest in Returned Soldiers Invited to Take Part

A special meeting of the executive of the Great War Veterans' Association yesterday morning put into shape the wishes of the returned men in reference to the very important enemy alien subject, and by to-morrow it is expected the date will have been settled for the great demonstration of protest which is to call upon the Premier at the Parliament Buildings.

All kindred societies will take part in the demonstration and all those who have the interests of returned soldiers at heart are also cordially invited to join the procession.

The intention to hold the demonstration was discussed by returned soldiers from all parts of the Island at a meeting held on Saturday night which crowded the large hall of the Association to capacity, the general tenor of the speeches being to the effect that the enemy alien, being a spy in active practice, is not only a great menace to Canada, but is also largely depriving Canadians of occupations.

Some of the speakers contended that the treatment which it is desired should be handed out by the Government to Germans and Austrians here should also be applied to the L. W. W. and the conscientious objectors.

The general feeling of the meeting was that the time for talk and telegrams on the subject had passed and that quick action will have to be taken.

### TRACTORS AT WORK

Alderman Sangster Sees Ford Patent; Many at Dean Farm on Saturday.

Alderman Sangster, who returned from Calgary this morning, says that the land boom has taken a remarkable turn, and farms are turning over at greatly advanced prices. On Saturday before leaving for the Coast he witnessed a test with one of the Ford tractors, double furrows, fourteen

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## PROHIBITIONISTS MEET GOVERNMENT TO DISCUSS ACT

Proposed Changes Outlined Will Make Law More Workable

Legislative Press Gallery, April 8.

Prohibition movement representatives were unsuccessful to-day in their attempts to induce the Government to pass legislation forbidding the sale outside of the province of liquor brewed or distilled within B. C. Under the existing Prohibition Act a brewery or distillery is able to sell liquor to points outside of B. C., from which the Liquor Columbians may purchase, the liquor never actually leaving the province, but upon order of the outside firm being delivered direct from the brewery to the home of the ultimate buyer.

The delegation which discussed the question with Attorney-General Farris to-day stated that this was virtually an evasion of the Act and should be eliminated by amendment to the prohibition legislation. They also sought to have the right taken away from B. C. agents of outside firms to take orders for liquor.

In replying the Attorney-General pointed out that the Dominion Order-in-Council did away with both conditions complained of until one year after the war unless extended, that the prohibitionists would be free to bring the situation before the Government at another session. He intimated that the only amendments to the Act this year would be those related to administration, and that it was not intended to alter the principle of the Act this session.

### Proposed Amendments.

Among the amendments to be introduced within the next week will be one covering the curious situation raised by the Murpy judgment, in which Commissioner Findlay was declared not to have any legal status. He will now be given express authority to administer the Act under the Attorney-General. Provision is to be made that manufacturing establishments and captains of vessels may keep a small amount of liquor on hand for emergency purposes, such as accidents.

Manufacturers of extracts and perfumes will be given wider latitude to have alcohol for operation on their premises necessary. A clause is to be inserted to the effect that a report from a provincial analyst shall be accepted as prima facie evidence of the strength of any liquor shown as exhibits in court proceedings. Formerly permission given to apartment-house tenants to have liquor supplied only to apartment blocks in effect. It is planned now, however, to allow this privilege to all apartment blocks within the meaning of the Act, whether within cities, towns or municipalities, and they will be known hereafter as apartment houses. Power will be given the police authorities to confiscate any liquor illegal kept. Under the present Act confiscation could only take place if the liquor was illegally for sale. In future it need not be necessary for sale to render it liable for confiscation.

### The Deputation.

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inches, which was making remarkable results on some typical prairie land.

A number of people witnessed the demonstration of the Cleveland tractor at the Dean farm on Saturday, including representatives of Department of Agriculture, municipal bodies, and farmers from the vicinity. A Cassidy power Diston gang plough was worked, turning two furrows eight inches deep at a speed of three and one-half miles an hour. Marvelous tractor power was shown by the tractor either on soft, wet soil or on the hard, slippery sod. The tractor was tested out under various conditions, and with a disc harrow. Mr. Carmichael for the distributors explained that the machine was capable of developing twelve horsepower on the draw-bar, while twenty horsepower was possible on the belt pulley for stationary work, such as driving an ensilage cutter.

Before accepting invitations for demonstrations, engagements on the Mainland will be kept. Later further practical tests will be shown on the island.

## IMPRESSIVE SERVICE AT CHRIST CHURCH

Large Crowd Attend Memorial Service to Late Dr. Jones

Jones

The accommodation at Christ Church Cathedral was taxed to the uttermost yesterday afternoon, when an impressive service was held in memory of the late Dr. Jones. The huge congregation included representatives of the local and military forces, the medical and nursing professions, returned soldiers, representatives of the various patriotic organizations and a large gathering of personal friends as well as the general public who took the opportunity to pay their last token of respect to the memory of a man who had accomplished so much for suffering humanity. Bishop Schofield preached, Dean Quaintor read the service and at the close the congregation stood while the Dead March was played.

### The Sermon.

"The efficient life is the quest of all," said the Bishop. "Self seeking robes and women of power. Inefficiency must be overcome for the best of life is not possessed if it be inefficient."

The Bishop went on to say that the chief enemy of man was self-conceit. Two powers had been implanted in men whose office it was to overcome this weakness. The first of these was the power to work in response to the call of duty and the second the power of involuntary sympathetic work.

The speaker then went on to tell how the late Dr. Jones loved his profession and worked at it even to his own detriment. He was a great surgeon standing among the first on the continent of America. He did such skillful work that men came from far and near to secure the benefit of his services. The testimony of the Great War Veterans' Association was that nothing was too much trouble if it would benefit them.

Speaking of Dr. Jones' work for which he often was not paid the Bishop told of many clergy who had gone to him for professional help and of their being promptly turned from the office when they went to pay the bill.

The late Doctor's readiness to serve was illustrated by the fact that he rose from his bed to perform an operation, and returned to it never to rise again. They thanked God for such a life. Such deeds spoke in a clear tone of a religion that must have gone deep. His example would make them all go back to their work with a new sense of the call of duty.



Francis Carpenter and Virginia Lee Corbin—Direction William Fox.  
AT THE DOMINION TO-NIGHT

Call of Fire.—The Fire Department was called this morning to put out a roof fire at the corner of Fisgard Street and Blanshard Street.

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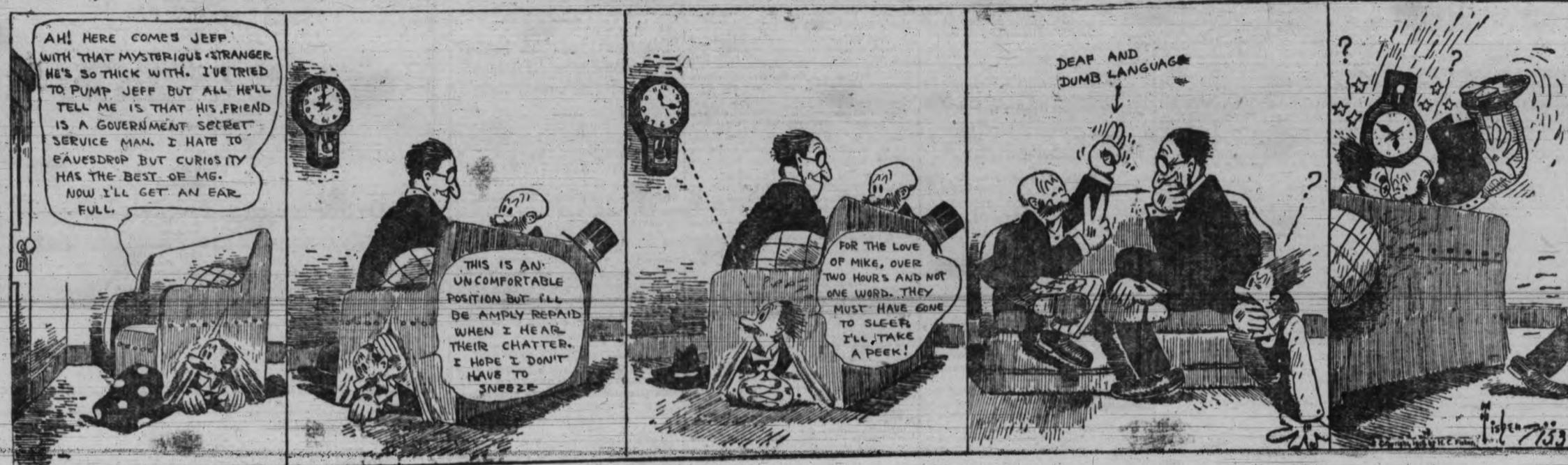
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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE, ESQUIMALT HARBOR.

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(Signed) E. H. MARTIN,  
Captain, Superintendent and Competent  
Naval Authority.

H. M. C. Dockyard, Esquimalt, B. C.  
April 5, 1918.

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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL  
NOTICES

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the manager of the Canadian National Railways at Capilano Bridge, will be received at this office until 5 p.m., Thursday, April 18, 1918.

Plans and specifications and blank forms of tender can be seen at the office of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, Welton Block, Vancouver; the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, and at the Department of Railways, Victoria.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, drawn to the credit of the Minister of Railways, equal to five (5) per cent. of the amount of the tender which will be forfeited if the person tendering fails to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. F. PROCTOR,  
Chief Engineer,  
Department of Railways, B. C., Office  
of Chief Engineer, Victoria, April 5, 1918.

## NOTICE

In the Matter of the "Plans Cancellation Act" and "Amending Acts" and

In the Matter of an Application to Amend a Portion of Subdivision Plan Number 1082.

To Emily Jane McMurran and to the Heirs at Law of Fred E. Moore:

TO ALL PERSONS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that His Honor Judge Lampman, of the County Court of Victoria, by George Henry Taylor Sluggott and Robert William Sluggott, to cancel certain portions of Section One, Number 1082, being of Section Eleven South, Range Two (2) West, District of South Saanich, and for revesting of a portion of Devonshire Road in the Petitioners.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that an order for service of notice of said petition upon the said Estate will be heard by His Honor Judge Lampman at the Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., on Friday, the 19th April, 1918, at which time you may be present and heard with respect to the said petition.

ELLIOTT, MACLEAN & SHANDLEY, Solicitors for Petitioners.

## NOTICE

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the Matter of the Estate of William G. Clark, Deceased and

In the Matter of the "Administration Act."

NOTICE is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Morrison, dated the 27th day of March, 1918, that the undersigned, appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above named deceased, All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1918, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of March, A. D. 1918.

WILLIAM MONTEITH,  
Official Administrator.

The Corporation of the  
City of Victoria, B.C.

## DEBENTURES FOR SALE.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria offers for sale, in amounts of \$100 upwards, the following Debentures:

Amount Due Date  
\$2,500.00 15th October, 1918

\$2,500.00 15th September, 1919

\$2,500.00 15th September, 1920

\$2,500.00 15th October, 1920

\$2,500.00 15th May, 1921

\$2,500.00 15th October, 1921

\$2,500.00 15th May, 1922

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These Debentures are a direct obligation of the City of Victoria, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, and are payable as to principal and interest at the office of the Bank of British Columbia, either London, New York, Montreal, Toronto or Victoria, at holder's option.

These Debentures are free from taxation, property tax, Province of British Columbia, and they bear the certificate of the Inspector of Municipalities for British Columbia.

Offer for payment for one of these debentures as required by Order-in-Council 3439 of the 22nd December, 1917, has been duly obtained.

This offer is referred to the public at a rate to yield the interest per cent. per annum, interest to commence from date of purchase.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,  
City Comptroller,  
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., March 25,

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT  
OF OAK BAY

Assessment Roll

## Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that the first

sitting of the Annual Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m., Friday, May 2, 1918, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the Assessor and for revising, equalizing and correcting the Assessment Roll for the year 1918.

CHAS. E. HILDRETH,  
C. M. C.

April 5, 1918



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## Conservation

THIS familiar word is one that has been in use in the Optical world for a generation.

Conservation of vision, and in consequence, conservation of nerve power and brain energy.

My business is not solely to improve eyesight with glasses. Most of my work consists in relieving strain, headache, and kindred reflex symptoms due to defects in the eyes. Persons who have good vision, so far as seeing is concerned, often suffer the most.

Conservation means preserving the eyes and preventing future disaster.

## Frank Clugston

Optometrist and Optician,  
1241 Broad St. Phone 5351

CONSIDERS ALLOWANCE  
FOR CIVILIAN GARB

Government Will Not Supply  
Actual Clothes to Disabled Men

H. A. Dibble, secretary of the Victoria Retail Merchants' Association, is to-day in receipt of a letter from Dr. S. F. Tolmie, member for Victoria in the Federal Government, in respect to a petition of the merchants of the Men's Wear Trade, protesting against the proposed plan of the Department of Militia and Defence to issue civilian clothing to soldiers on their discharge.

Dr. Tolmie informs Mr. Dibble that on receipt of the petition, he got in touch with the Militia Department. As a result, it was decided not to supply civilian clothes to disabled men. He had been advised further that the question of granting them a money allowance with which to purchase civilian clothing was under consideration.

This reply from Victoria's member at Ottawa is viewed with gratification by all merchants of this city who are in the Men's Wear Trade.

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## SOMETHING GOOD FOR RENT

**5 ACRES AT ROYAL OAK**  
All cultivated, fruit trees, small fruits, 7 roomed house partly furnished, city water, outbuildings, paved road, close to station; only \$25 per month.

**2 ACRES NORTH QUADRA ST.**  
Close to city limits, furnished house of 8 rooms, sleeping porches, vegetable and flower garden, small fruits, excellent view, hourly bus service; \$45 per month.

**1 1/4 ACRES, LAKE DISTRICT**  
End of pavement, West Saanich Road, 6 miles out, 3 roomed house, partly furnished, good well, fruit trees; \$5 per month.

House of 3 rooms, furnished, on Irving Road, Hollywood Park; \$5 per month.

**SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE**  
Wineh Bidg., 640 Fort Street.

### KAMO DUE FRIDAY.

Capt. Shimizu, Formerly With Sado, in Command of Inbound Liner.

In command of the N. Y. K. liner Kamo Maru, which is posted to arrive in port on Friday, is Capt. Shimizu, formerly commander of the liner Sado Maru. The Kamo Maru, which is a sister ship to the Atsuta Maru, is making her first voyage here, being one of the larger vessels transferred to the Pacific from the European route.

### STEAMER ALASKA TAKEN BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Vancouver, April 8.—The steel steamer Alaska, 8,800 tons, launched from the Canadian shipyards on January 19 for Knut Knutson, of Norway, has been commandeered by the British Government, and will leave here under the British flag instead of the Norwegian ensign. The captain and deck and engineer officers reached Vancouver to-day from the United Kingdom to take over the vessel. The Alaska will be operated by Furness, Withy & Company for the British Government.

### DEANE IS APPOINTED AS CHIEF TRANSPORT OFFICER AT HALIFAX

Halifax, April 7.—Colonel C. Deane, formerly of Kingston, has been appointed chief transport officer at Halifax in succession to Lieut.-Colonel H. S. Lindsay, who will take over the management of the pilots at Halifax.



### Let Me Preserve Your Teeth That CAN Be Saved

Unless you take the matter in hand **SOME** TIME the total decay of the infected members is a certainty. Your decayed teeth will not get better if left alone. They require skilled treatment, such as I offer, to make them once more sound and healthy. The dental work I do at this office is warranted to give every satisfaction. My dental parlors are equipped with every modern device that will alleviate pain, lessen the expense, and produce a lasting, satisfying piece of workmanship.

### LADIES ALWAYS IN ATTENDANCE

## Dr. Albert E. Clarke

Office in the Reynolds Bldg.  
Cor. of Yates and Douglas Sts.  
Phone 802

## COUNT YOSHII IS BOUND TO LONDON

Will Represent Japan at Forthcoming International Commerce Conference

### MUST THWART GERMAN INFLUENCE IN ORIENT

Japan Does Not Desire Territorial Expansion; is With Allies to Finish

Bound for London to attend the International Parliamentary Conference on Commerce, Count Yoshii, member of the Japanese House of Peers, passed through Victoria to-day from the Orient aboard the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Fushimi Maru.

The Count was accompanied by Professor Ishiguro and T. Naruse, member and secretary of the House of Peers respectively. During their stay in port the party were shown over the city by Mr. Nakase, representative of the company with headquarters at Se-attle.

#### London Conference.

Speaking of his mission to the United Kingdom Count Yoshii stated that important questions dealing with the commerce of the Allied nations would come up for discussion at the forthcoming London conference, the object being to ascertain the opinion of the different Governments and unify the laws relating to commerce. This conference will be held in London early in June and will be attended by representatives of all the Allied nations. Four conferences of the kind have been held, according to the Count, the last having been held in Rome.

#### On Coast 30 Years Ago.

Thirty years have elapsed since Count Yoshii was last on this continent. At that time he made the trip to the United States via San Francisco in company with the late Prince Arisugawa. In referring to that trip to-day, the Count recalled that President Harrison was then the chief executive of the United States.

#### Would Help Russia.

On being approached relative to dispatches from the Far East reporting that British and Japanese troops had been landed at Vladivostok, Count Yoshii stated that as far as he was aware the immediate intervention of Japan in Siberia was not contemplated.

He intimated, however, that in the event of the Far East being threatened by German aggression and influence in that section of the world, his country would have no alternative but to do its utmost to protect its interests and the interests of its Allies. "We are anxious to assist Russia all we can," he said, "but we don't want to be misunderstood. Japan does not desire territorial expansion and if she intervenes in Siberia it will be to thwart German designs."

#### Work of Japan.

In speaking of Japan's part in the war, the Count emphasized that she was staunchly standing by her Allies and would remain in the fight to the finish. The dispatch of Japanese troops to Europe, he pointed out, was an impossibility, owing to the great distance and the lack of shipping for transport and the delivery of the necessary supplies for the maintenance of a large army in the field.

#### Doing Her Part.

He said that Japan was doing more than was required of her under the provisions of her treaty with Great Britain. Apart from patrolling the Pacific and Indian oceans and keeping the trade routes open to commerce, Japan, he stated, was operating a fleet of destroyers in the Mediterranean, working in conjunction with the French fleet. In any event, Japan could be relied upon to do her part.

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#### No Doubt of Success.

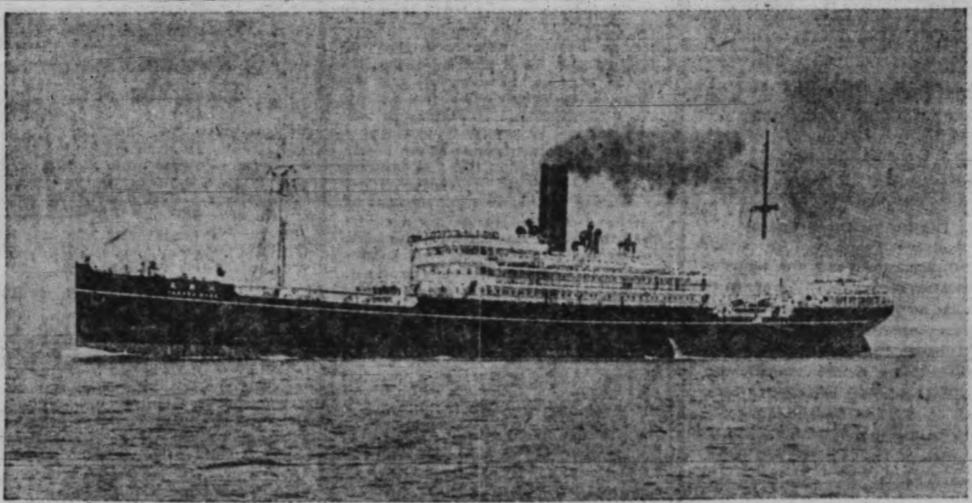
The Japanese people, said the Count, have no doubt that ultimate success will rest with the Allied nations, who are fighting in the cause of justice and liberty.

#### SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of April, 1918:

	Sunrise Hour Min.	Sunset Hour Min.
April 1	5 54	6 40
2	5 52	6 44
3	5 49	6 44
4	5 47	6 45
5	5 44	6 45
6	5 42	6 46
7	5 39	6 46
8	5 37	6 47
9	5 35	6 47
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12	5 29	6 49
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17	5 18	6 51
18	5 16	6 52
19	5 14	6 52
20	5 12	6 53
21	5 11	6 53
22	5 09	6 54
23	5 08	6 54
24	5 06	6 54
25	5 04	6 55
26	5 02	6 55
27	5 01	6 56
28	5 00	6 57
29	4 58	6 57
30	4 57	6 58

## CRACK LINER MAMES FAST RUN



N. Y. K. STEAMSHIP FUSHIMI MARU

### GOVERNOR BROKE

#### CYLINDER AT SEA

Liner is Now Heading Slowly for Port Under Starboard Engine

Limping along under one engine the twin-screw liner Governor is making slow time on her passage up the coast from San Francisco. According to the latest advices received by the local agents the disabled steamship is expected to make port late to-night, many hours behind schedule. But meagre reports of the accident can be learned but it is understood that the intermediate cylinder of the port engine broke while the vessel was at sea off the Oregon coast at eight o'clock this morning. With the port engine out of commission the Governor proceeded under her starboard engine at considerably reduced speed. This information was received this forenoon in a message forwarded to R. P. Rithet & Co.

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Under ordinary circumstances the Governor would have reached port about one o'clock this afternoon, but the accident in the engine room has cut down her speed to such an extent that she is not expected to reach the Outer Docks before midnight.

Several hundred passengers are coming north on the Governor, a large percentage of whom are headed to disembark here.

Formerly on Tellus.

Capt. Arutzen, some ten years ago, was commander of the Norwegian steamer Tellus, a well-known trader in the trans-Pacific trade which some years ago was wrecked. Capt. Arutzen was not with the Tellus at the time she met with disaster. He had been engaged in the China coasting trade, latterly as master of the steamer Anna. Capt. Larsen has been at Hong-kong supervising the construction of tonnage being built for Norway. R. Kondo, son of Baron Kondo, head of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, is en route to the United States. He is an engineer by profession.

Valuable Silk Shipment.

The Fushimi Maru brought in a full cargo which included 4,833 bales and cases of silk, the latter shipment alone being valued at approximately \$1,000,000. Other large shipments were made up of rice, tea, hemp, peanuts, matting, beans and rubber. The local cargo, amounting to 657 tons, is composed of beans, rice, soy, tea, peanuts, miso, fresh eggs, nut oil, pickled radish and duck feathers.

The total cargo consigned to Seattle amounts to 8,391 tons.

Freight is being worked all day and it is expected that the Fushimi Maru will get away this evening for Puget Sound.

Montreal, April 8.—The ice in the St. Lawrence River is expected to go out on the river this evening. The Richelieu cleared at 7 o'clock last night and the St. Lawrence follows usually at present in the hands of the underwriters.

It is conservatively estimated that it will take about a month to put the ice in seaworthy shape.

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The Count evinced lively interest in the drive on the west front and expressed great satisfaction upon learning that the progress of the Germans had been arrested at the Somme.

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The Japanese people, said the Count, have no doubt that ultimate success will rest with the Allied nations, who are fighting in the cause of justice and liberty.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

### COMPANY TO BUILD CONCRETE SHIPS FOR COLD STORAGE TRADE

San Francisco, April 8.—The Motorship Corporation will establish a plant for the building of concrete ships at Martinez, Cal., it was announced today. The corporation will direct its greatest efforts toward manufacturing cold storage ships.

COWICHAN BAY FISH LICENSE CANCELLED

Secretary Elworthy, of the Board of Trade, received a wire this afternoon from Dr. S. F. Tolmie, stating that the license of the Beacon Fisheries Company at Cowichan Bay has been cancelled. This will settle for the present the little unpleasantness with the Cowichan people who have made repeated protests against the granting of the license.

### THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 2:45 p.m. to the top at 12:55 p.m. and will be dropped at 1 p.m. daily.

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### FUSHIMI MARU

#### CROSSED PACIFIC IN TWELVE DAYS

Brought in 335 Passengers and 10,000 Tons of Oriental Cargo

Negotiating the 4,200 miles between Yokohama and Victoria in twelve days the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Fushimi Maru, Capt. T. Irisawa, made port at an early hour this morning with 335 passengers and 16,000 tons of general cargo.

Casting off from the pier at Yokohama on March 27 the Fushimi Maru came to an anchor at William Head shortly after midnight, securing pratique at sunrise to-day. The trans-Pacific voyage was completed under perfect conditions, the only adverse weather encountered being experienced by the ship.

On this voyage fifty-seven passengers were accommodated in the saloon, fifty-one in the second cabin, sixty-one in the steerage, while a Japanese tourist party totalling 166 travelled in minibus class. Capt. A. Arutzen and Capt. K. S. Larsen are two Norwegian master mariners who are returning home after spending some years in the Orient.

Under ordinary circumstances the Governor would have reached port about one o'clock this afternoon, but the accident in the engine room has cut down her speed to such an extent that she is not expected to reach the Outer Docks before midnight.

Several hundred passengers are coming north on the Governor, a large percentage of whom are headed to disembark here.

Formerly on Tellus.

Capt. Arutzen, some ten years ago, was commander of the Norwegian steamer Tellus, a well-known trader in the trans-Pacific trade which some years ago was wrecked. Capt. Arutzen was not with the Tellus at the time she met with disaster. He had been engaged in the China coasting trade, latterly as master of the steamer Anna. Capt. Larsen has been at Hong-kong supervising the construction of tonnage being built for Norway. R. Kondo, son of Baron Kondo, head of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, is en route to the United States. He is an engineer by profession.

Valuable Silk Shipment.

The Fushimi Maru brought in a full cargo which included 4,833 bales and cases of silk, the latter shipment alone being valued at approximately \$1,000,000. Other large shipments were made up of rice, tea, hemp, peanuts, matting, beans and rubber. The local cargo, amounting to 657 tons, is composed of beans, rice, soy, tea, peanuts, miso, fresh eggs, nut oil, pickled radish and duck feathers.

The total cargo consigned to Seattle amounts to 8,391 tons.

Freight is being worked all day and it is expected that the Fushimi Maru will get away this evening for Puget Sound.

Montreal, April 8.—The ice in the St. Lawrence River is expected to go out on the river this evening. The Richelieu cleared at 7 o'clock last night and the St. Lawrence follows usually at present in the hands of the underwriters.

It is conservatively estimated that it will take about a month to put the ice in seaworthy shape.

Doing Her Part.

He said that Japan was doing more than was required of her under the provisions of her treaty with Great Britain. Apart from patrolling the Pacific and Indian oceans and keeping the trade routes open to commerce, Japan, he stated, was operating a fleet of destroyers in the Mediterranean, working in conjunction with the French fleet. In any event, Japan could be relied upon to do her part.

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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

**TWO Sittings Each Day Until Through**

Two Weeks Should See Legislature at End of Its Business

Legislative Press Gallery, April 8.

Commencing to-day the Legislature will speed up the dispatch of its business by holding two sittings per diem. Whether or not the inclusion of the night hours for duty will enable the House to rise before the passing of another two weeks remains to be seen. Many of the measures now before the members are in committee stage while the majority of them are not of a very contentious nature.

The amendments to the Land Act and Water Act will probably require some additional discussion while the Game Act, somewhat drastically affecting Game Protection and Provincial Police services, will doubtless engage a considerable amount of attention from the Leader of the Opposition, who adjourned the debate on the second reading of the Bill.

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tinue the debate on the Budget this afternoon while J. E. W. Thompson, member for Grand Forks, will take the floor at this evening's sitting in continuance of the debate on the second reading of the proposed Bill to amend the Water Act. The member for Cariboo, J. Yorston, adjourned the debate on the Land Act following the speech of Alec Manson, member for Omineca, on Friday afternoon last. He will deal with land conditions in the Cariboo.

Important amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act as already foreshadowed in these columns as well as certain alterations to the British Columbia Prohibition Act, will be introduced by the Attorney-General during the latter part of the present week. The former will be implemented by a provision including within the scope of the Act's operation all employees of the Government, while that section of the "dry law" ruled as ultra vires by the judgment of Mr. Justice Murphy in the recent libel action brought against the Prohibition Commissioner, will be specifically defined, insofar as it relates to the appointment and duties of the Commissioner.

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The city has found some difficulty during the last few days in supplying orders for early potatoes. There is an abundant stock of late varieties available, but not of early and medium growths; however, during the last few days small stocks of other varieties have become accessible and will be ready during the present week.

Interest in sugar beet cultivation, aroused locally by Professor Stevenson's remarks, has been stimulated by his statement on the method of preparation published last week. Some figures as to quantities required would greatly help to the fuller understanding of the matter of preparation to the average housewife, for which the professor has undoubtedly proved the practicability of the matter with ordinary kitchen utensils. It being a new industry, many are likely to be in doubt about details.

It seems that practically the same cultivation used for mangolds will apply to sugar beet, so that, provided the cultivator does not mind working hard there is no reason why he should not succeed with the crop.

The public will welcome the announcement that the Increased Production Committee intends to keep up its series of meetings monthly, so that the cultivator may be placed in touch with the class of work to be done each month. While many gardening books give this information, it is not easy to apply it to this climate and the local conditions of the soil around Victoria.

Dr. Price has already a number of inquiries for authority to go into the pig raising business and the locations have been approved in some cases. People who are holding back are doing so not so much from the high price of young pigs, which are fetching \$7 to \$8, as from the difficulty of securing shorts, pending the growth of green crops for feeding purposes. When there is more food available for the animals it is expected that the interest in pig raising will revive.

Victoria appears to have failed in good company. When the attempt to grow potatoes in crates or pens last summer at Beacon Hill was a failure, the Central Experimental Farm also failed at Ottawa with the Hendricks plan. In the publication, "The Potato in Canada," by W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturalist, he deals at length with the effort made there. After explaining the method of growth, practically the same as that attempted here, he states that from forty-two pounds of seed planted on June 16, 16 potatoes dug on October 17 yielded only \$1 lbs. 4 oz. of marketable and 12 lbs. 4 oz. of unmarketable tubers were harvested. He says: "It is not a practice to be recommended to growers." The potatoes were practically all found within six inches of the surface of the soil, whether on the top or along the sides or ends of the crate.

IMMENSE ANNUAL LOSS

Insects Destroy Enough Food Every Year to Feed the Nation; Value of Birds.

C. Gordon Hewitt, Consulting Zoologist to the Dominion Department of Agriculture, in a review of the work of conservation of wild life for the year 1917, writes: "Turning for a moment to an important part of our wild life, namely, the insectivorous birds, sufficient I hope, has been said on previous occasions to emphasize the important relation that these birds play in protecting the crops from destruction by their innumerable insect enemies. Never in the history of the world has the necessity of protecting our food crops from destruction been more urgent; never has the need of taking every means to protect and encourage these allies of ours in increasing crop production had a greater claim to our consideration. Expressed in terms of wheat, the value of the field crops destroyed annually in Canada by insects is sufficient to feed our entire population for a year. We must therefore protect our greatest natural allies in food production."

Mr. Hewitt, who is a frequent visitor to Victoria, is an authority and the extract quoted is published under the authority of the Commission of Conservation.

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Box of 3 pairs with 3 months' guarantee. Pure Silk Hose, made with lisle elastic top; full-fashioned, extra spiced heels and toes; colors silver, ivory, navy, white and black. Price, per pair ..... \$2.00  
Fine Grade Silk Hose, in shades grey, champagne, navy, white and black, with fancy stripe or polka dots. Price, pair ..... \$2.00

**Tuesday Hose Special—Regular 65c for 53c Pair**

Children's Artificial Silk Hose, in fine rib; black; sizes 5 to 7½. Tan, in sizes 5 to 8½. Regular 65c pair. Tuesday Special, pair ..... 53¢

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Children's Fine Silk Lisle Hose, in 1-1 rib; white and black; sizes 5 to 9½. Price, pair ..... 50¢  
Boys' Heavy Ribbed Black Cotton Hose; sizes 6 to 10. Price, pair ..... 50¢

Children's Cotton Socks, with ribbed tops; colors pink, white, tan and black. Price, pair ..... 25¢  
Children's Silk Lisle Socks, white with colored tops; sizes 4½ to 5½. Price, 35¢; 3 for ..... \$1.00  
Children's Artificial Silk Socks, in sky, pink, and white; all sizes. Price, pair ..... 50¢

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"Outsize" Fine Silk Lisle Hose, in white and black, made with deep ribbed top. Price, pair ..... 55¢  
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